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No. 1640

DRAWBACK CHEQUES DATED BEFORE JAN. 1, 1937 TO BE INVALIDATED AFTER JANUARY 31, 1940

In accordance with instructions from the Inspector General of Customs, the public is hereby notified that all unclaimed cheques dated between January 1 and December 31, 1936, will be destroyed unless claimed before February 1, 1940. Similarly, Drawback cheques dated between January 1 and December 31, 1926, which have been issued but not cashed, will become invalid after January 31, 1940.

L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, October 12, 1939.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5150

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

Periodical Investment Deposits

Notice is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures to Depositors on November 5 next. Balances at credit of Depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum until such time as an allotment is made.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, October 12, 1939.

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NOTICE

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THE NEW ENGINEERING & SHIPBUILDING WORKS, LIMITED

Incorporated under the Hongkong Companies' Ordinances)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Arnhold & Co., Ltd., Sassoon House, Shanghai, at 4 p.m. on Friday, the 10th day of November, 1939, for the purpose of considering and, if deemed desirable, of passing (with or without modification) the following Special Resolution:—

"That The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Limited, be wound up voluntarily and that IVOR EMERSON ROBERTS, Chartered Accountant of 20 Canton Road, and THOMAS DOUGLAS DRYSDALE of Sassoon House, The Bund, Shanghai, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators, jointly and severally, to conduct the winding up."

By Order of the Board,
ARNHOLD & COMPANY, LTD.
Secretaries and General Managers.

THE NEW ENGINEERING & SHIPBUILDING WORKS, LTD.

Shanghai, October 11, 1939. 11806

THE RUBBER TRUST LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared a Second Interim Dividend on account of the year ended September 30, 1939 of Fifteen Chinese dollar cents per share payable on October 25, 1939 to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Registers of the Company will be closed from October 19 to October 25, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Coming Events

OCTOBER

14 Cath. Boys' School, H. Lester End't., opening Sports Ground & Pavilion. Boys *v.* Parents' cricket match, 2
14 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
14 'Eva' by F. Lehar, L. Op., Lyc., 9
15 'Eva' by F. Lehar, L. Op., Lyc., 9
16 Engineering Society meeting, 5.45
17 A.W.C., Mrs. Sherriff reviews 'San Kuo,' 4.45
17 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
18 S'hai. Hockey Assn. annual meeting, Cricket Club, 5.30
18 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
18 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15 in aid of B.W.A. War Work Fund
19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
19 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
20 B.W.A. Home and Garden at 262 Hungjao Road, 10
20 Foreign Y Bridge-Mahjongg in aid of Polish War Relief Work, 2-7
20 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
21 Joint Utilities Sports, Shanghai American School, 1.30
21 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
24 A.W.C., Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
25 A.W.C. Chamber Musi-Trio, 9
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
26 B.W.A. Musical & Dramatic Concert, 5.15
26 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
27 St. Andrew's Soc. ann. gen. meeting
31 A.W.C., Miss Shipper on 'Charm', 4.45

NOVEMBER

1 Piano recital by Polish pianist, Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Lyceum, 9.15
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
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Local Weddings

Photographs of the above and others which have appeared in the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" and Sunday PICTORIAL SECTION are now on view at Watson's, 71 Nanking Road, where prints may be obtained within a few hours.

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Debenture No. 1140	Master R. P. Brown	$ 230
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W. A. ADAMS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, October 12, 1939.

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C. S. S.

The 43rd monthly drawing of this Society will take place on Monday, October 16, 1939.

There will be one Special Reimbursement of more than $28,000 and 28 each of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Reimbursements of $2,000, $300, $200, $100 respectively.

Those who are interested in this profitable savings will please subscribe at an early date.

Bondholders are requested to pay their instalments before the 15th of the month, and those who have changed their addresses and wish our shroffs to call for collection are requested kindly to notify us at once.

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The China Hong List
1940 EDITION

Important Notice to Outport Firms

FIRMS in the Outports and Interior Cities whose names are listed in the current issue of the China Hong List are asked please to return their corrections for the 1940 edition as early as possible.

Firms whose names do not appear in the current issue are invited to send in their particulars without delay.

Information for the new edition should reach the Publishers not later than October 20.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor"

Lucerne Exchange:

Efficiency Criticized

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Personal appeals at intervals over the last two years and repeated assurances of attention to complaints have done nothing to improve the low efficiency in service offered to the subscribers of the Shanghai Telephone Company whose misfortune it is to have to use the Lucerne Exchange.

I believe I am airing the views of a large percentage, if not all, of such subscribers in stating that the service is just about as inefficient as it could possibly be.

Apart from irritating delays in obtaining an answer at all it is a gamble whether, having given the number, you will be correctly connected.

During the last week on nine separate occasions I have been connected incorrectly, and furthermore I have been called to the telephone five times by people who had asked for a number the same as mine except for the last digit; a 3 was requested and a 2 substituted.

The mentality of an operator who will repeat a number correctly three consecutive times, and three consecutive times within five minutes connect one with a different number is better imagined than described; my house coolie could do better.

And for a supervisor to inform a subscriber when a complaint is registered that there is nothing wrong with the service, but that the subscriber's voice must have broken—as happened to the writer on Saturday last—is the reverse of courtesy, and hardly in keeping with what is expected from a public utility.

It would be of interest to learn what percentage of the earnings of the Lucerne Exchange is due to wrong connections. If my experience is any guide I hazard it is fairly high for with an average of 150/170 calls per month at least 40/50 are due to this cause; surely a rather back-handed method of increasing revenue.

In the absence of competition one is regretfully forced to the conclusion that the attitude of the Telephone Company is "if you do not like it you can lump it," or that to save a few dollars they are deliberately employing an extremely poor type of operator whose mentality is not far removed from my pet Angora.

Fed Up.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

***While naturally the quality of service on a manual central office cannot compare with that on an automatic office the following figures will show that the service in Lucerne is not generally below ordinary standards for manual offices, states the Telephone Co.

Speed of Answer

In 1933 the average speed of answer was 83.6 per cent. of all calls answered within 10 seconds.

In July-August and September 1939, the observed speed of answer was 90.3 per cent.— 94.0 per cent. and 88 per cent. of calls answered within 10 seconds —the drop in September being accounted for by heavy traffic overload caused by the excitement at the commencement of war.

Wrong Numbers

In the year 1938 observed wrong numbers from all causes were average 3.3 per cent. of total calls, while in the nine months of 1939 the figure was 4.6 per cent., the corresponding figures for the automatic system were 1.7 per cent. and 2.2 per cent. The 4.6 per cent. wrong numbers were caused by errors on the part of subscribers, operators and equipment."

No subscriber is charged for a wrong number which is reported at the time, in all such cases a credit ticket is made out. Careful observations show that the main operating error in regard to registration of calls is 'failing to register', this being caused by stress of traffic. Cases of over-registering are very few indeed.

As regards incoming traffic, the dialled number is registered by automatic signal in Lucerne and the operator has no choice but to connect to the number shown.

Volume of Traffic

The September 1939 traffic per line in the busy hours has increased over the average for 1938 by 34 per cent. and the total volume of traffic handled during the day by 101 per cent.—the daily number of calls during September being 38,402.

With this extraordinarily heavy traffic and the corresponding stress on the staff, it is unavoidable that errors do occur, but every effort is made to make these as few as possible and to render good service to subscribers.

The New Notes:

Conductors' Artful Dodge

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Some days since you wrote regarding the mysterious manner in which the new one and five cent notes have been whisked from circulation. No doubt they are being hoarded for profit by gentry whose calling places them in the position of handling funds. I have noted the tactics of Bus and Tram conductors, who invariably place the new notes they receive in their bag while continuing to give change in coupons that strictly speaking should be withdrawn from circulation at the first opportunity. As long as these Bus and Tram conductors are permitted to give change in ragged coupons, whilst holding plenty of small notes, the subsidiary note position is not likely to improve, for it is reported that these small notes can be sold at a premium of five to ten per cent. and this is an inducement not likely to be overlooked by these conductors, unless they are duly warned and heavily penalized.

Austral.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

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Anticipations

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Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 12.

The British press yesterday was unanimous in its approval of the statement made in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air.

"The Times" says: "Here is Imperial co-operation on the highest and largest scale, emanating from the whole Empire. No action of the enemy can now prevent the Air Forces of the Empire from gathering and maintaining overwhelming strength. The enemy knew already that he could do no damage except at a fearful cost, and will know now that whatever damage he may inflict, he will have to cope with an inexhaustible source of skilled and freshly equipped reserves, uninjured and beyond injury. A vast new weight has been thrown on the side of the Allies, into the already fairly evenly balanced scales of air power."

The "Daily Mail" declares: "After Sir Kingsley Wood's speech, we go forward with renewed confidence that we cannot lose. The thought of these endless reserves might well dismay the enemy."

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "The resources and areas of the Empire which are free from any risk of enemy attack will be utilized to the utmost for the creation of air forces to defend the whole British Commonwealth. Such manifold union of Imperial effort has never before been devised."

The "News-Chronicle" declares: "The Nazis may have entered the struggle with preponderance of air power, but they cannot hope to maintain numerical superiority. Time and resources are on our side, and the day will come when the skies will be swept as clear of Nazi aeroplanes as the seas are already clear of Nazi ships."—Reuter.

New Service to Orient

Chartered Ships Operate Direct from Port

Portland, U.S.A., will have her own direct steamship service to the Orient, effective this month, as the result of the decision of the De La Rama Steamship line, of Manila, P.I., to change its name to Portland-Orient Direct line and operate direct from Portland accordingly, A. R. Lintner, manager of States Steamship company, De La Rama agents, has announced, writes Lawrence Barber in "The Oregonian."

The first ship in the new service will be the Swedish motorship Canton, which was due at San Francisco September 25 and at Portland October 10.

Sailing Dates

She will sail from Portland on October 17 direct for Hongkong, Manila, Iloilo, and Cebu, calling at Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe and Shanghai as inducements offer.

The Canton will be followed at monthly intervals by the Agra and Delhi, also Swedish motorships under charter to De La Rama company.

This arrangement will give Portland a private foreign-owned service that parallels the government-owned service recently inaugurated from Seattle to the Orient under the name of Pacific Northwest Oriental line.

Anglo-Soviet Trade Relations

Relations to Be Adapted to Conditions of Present War

London, Oct. 12.

"The question of adapting Anglo-Soviet trade relations to the conditions of the present war is now under consideration," declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday. Some preliminary difficulties, he added, were under discussion with the Soviet Government.

He made this statement in reply to a question by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, who wanted to know what action the Government proposed to take with reference to the proposal put forward by the Soviet Government for the resumption of trade negotiations with Britain.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was asked by Mr. Ellis Smith, Labour Member for Stoke, if he had now considered the need to publish a "Blue Book" concerning the relations between Great Britain and the U.S.S.R. during the period August, 1938 to October, 1939.

Replying for the Government, Mr. R. A. Butler said that Lord Halifax (the Foreign Secretary) had given careful consideration to this question. He (Lord Halifax) was not prepared to authorize the publication of these documents at present. Mr. Butler added it should be remembered in the exchanges of views which took place between the British Government and the U.S.S.R., they took consideration of the position of several other Governments.—Reuter.

Mr. Shaw Has Flippant Thing to Say

Britain Should Blast Berlin Or Conclude Peace

Manchester, Oct. 12.

The alternatives of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, are either to bomb Berlin or attempt to settle peacefully the outstanding differences, Mr. George Bernard Shaw, famous author and satirist, said yesterday in a letter to the "Manchester Guardian."

He argued that the British pledge to Poland meant that Britain should bomb Berlin because Britain could not render any other assistance. But Mr. Chamberlain recoiled at this idea, knowing that it would mean a series of German retaliations against British cities, the author said.

Signor Benito Mussolini, he said, likewise backed out, knowing what the Franco-British aviation fleets could do to Italian cities.

When the French and British forces attacked on the western front, it was Herr Hitler's cue to stage air raids on London, but he likewise recoiled, Mr. Shaw said.

"What Mr. Chamberlain has to declare now is whether he is going to bomb Berlin or not," Mr. Shaw added. "If he does, the consequences will go far beyond our maddest intentions and will be quite different from anything we or Herr Hitler contemplates. If not, the sooner we stop the war and arrange for a tabling of our respective grievances and those of the little states we have destroyed, the better."—United Press.

1914 Pilot Rejoins Royal Air Force

"Brookham" Flew Before There Was Air Force; A Row of Orders

Today, at the age of 61, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Governor of Kenya, is giving up his post to rejoin the R.A.F. Sir Robert was one of the first British pilots to cross the enemy lines in 1914. He has served as an officer longer than anyone else in the R.A.F., and before he went to Kenya in 1937 had completed 25 years of flying.

He is the only officer living of the air battalion, formed in 1912, which was the beginning of the R.A.F. He took part in air manœuvres in 1911. Flying men have no time for his hyphened name. They call him "Brookham." And he likes it.

The R.A.F. were sorry to lose him —will be glad to have him back. For this is what the then Air Minister, Lord Swinton, said of him when he took up his Kenya post:

Danger was "Fun"

"I have been in the operations room when the Air Chief Marshal had 200 machines in the air at once with a fog coming on. His problem was to get them to aerodromes different from those where they took off.

"Yet he brought every one of those machines safely down to the aerodromes as a matter of course." And this is "Brookham's" spirit—how he regarded danger in the days when flying was really a gamble with death: "Queer things aeroplanes in those days. Just a little wicker seat, a horizontal bar, and a control arm.

"Still, it was fun flying, though we were always having trouble. The beauty of it was that whenever anything did happen you got down so easily." "Easily" is his own word.

Tribesmen Trusted Him

He can handle men. In Kenya it became necessary to check soil erosion, caused by indiscriminate grazing. Natives could not understand why de-stocking was necessary. Two thousand of the Wakambi tribe demonstrated in Nairobi.

"Brookham" at once called a baraza (open tribal assembly) of record size. He talked to them in terms they could understand. The Government, he said, was like a doctor who sometimes found it necessary to hurt a man in order to cure him. "When land is sick, as yours is, it must be treated or rested," he told them. They saw his point.

This is "Brookham's" record since he joined the Air Force from the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry in 1912: Served with the Royal Flying Corps in France throughout the war. Afterwards, until November 1921, was Director of Research at the Air Ministry.

Next appointment was as Commandant of the R.A.F. Staff College, held until 1926. From 1928 to 1930 he was Air Officer Commanding, Iraq Command. He was made an Air Marshal in 1931. He was in charge of the air defence of Great Britain from 1933 to 1935, and took up the revived appointment of Inspector-General of the R.A.F. in 1935. In January of the year he was promoted to the rank of Air Chief Marshal.

For his services during the war he was awarded the D.S.O. and the Air Force Cross. He was four times mentioned in despatches and had foreign orders bestowed on him. He also received the awards of C.M.G. in 1919, the C.B. in the same year, and K.C.B. in 1927.

Britain's Relations With Spain Normal

London, Oct. 11.

Asked in the House of Commons today for a statement as to the present position between Great Britain and Spain, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said: "Our relations with Spain are developing in a normal friendly manner."—Reuter.

Hitler Gives Poor Solace to Reich

Different Tune Sounded In Winter Help Speech

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 12.

The brief passages in Herr Hitler's Winter Relief Campaign speech referring to foreign affairs, appear to call for little comment, according to observers here.

It is perhaps noteworthy, they say, that instead of talking of a rapid victory in those optimistic theme he used before he sent his troops, into Poland, Herr Hitler now speaks of "obtaining the peace needed by the German nation.

His reference to German's right to live "without being molested by others," it is pointed out, appears to be just another instance of the German Chancellor's complete indifference to historic facts.

The British Government, the same observers state, have made it abundantly clear in many past statements that nobody has had the slightest intention to interfere in Germany's internal affairs, and that the the present war is the result of nothing but deliberate aggression on of the part of Nazi leaders in face of repeated warnings.

The speech, they add, hardly appears likely to constitute a tonic for the German people themselves, with its gloomy talk of further sacrifices to come and its cheerless philosophy that "there has always been misery and always will be misery."—Reuter

"Mein Kampf" Will Help Red Cross

Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf," is now earning money for the British Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Association. Payment of royalties to enemy authors is forbidden under Board of Trade regulations.

The book is published in Great Britain by Messrs. Hurst and Blackett, who have announced that they intend to pay all royalties from the sale of the book to the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John.

Mr. Walter Hutchinson, chairman of the firm of Hurst and Blackett, said, "Hitler's book is, I suppose, the world's best seller in recent years (always excepting the Bible), and although I can give no figures I am certain that these organizations are going to benefit considerably from our decision."

Seaside Zoo Destroys All Its Animals

One of Southend's big attractions, Bostock's Zoo at the Kursaal, closed today, and all the animals were destroyed.

Seven lions, a number of tigers, bears, wolves, hyenas and monkeys were slaughtered by veterinary surgeons.

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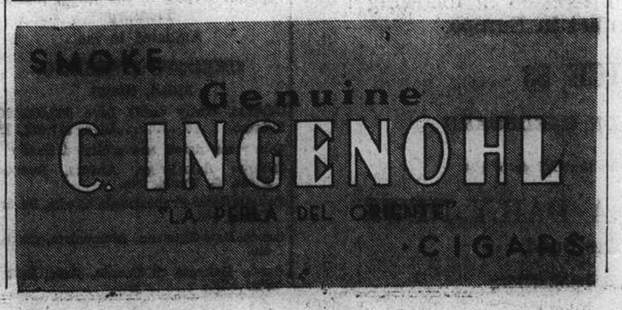

British Flier Must Return to Iceland

Escape Made But Parole To Be Honoured

London, Oct. 11.

Since an enquiry established that the Iceland authorities had believed a British airman forced down in their waters to have given them his parole, that aviator would return to Iceland immediately although he made his escape on September 26, the Air Ministry announced today.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of October 13, 1869

We notice that it is in contemplation to abolish the practice of sorting homeward correspondence between Alexandria and Marseilles. The change is to be made partly on the score of economy, partly because the mail now arrives home so regularly on Saturdays, that there is ample time for sorting and delivering on Monday morning; partly because the opening of letter boxes on board ship by letter-serters is considered unwise.

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Graf Zeppelin Blown Up Says Newspaper

English Journal Describes End of Dirigible

It became known in Britain recently that the giant German airship Graf Zeppelin, the "Queen Mary of the air," had been destroyed by an explosion in its hangar at Friedrichshafen. Sabotage is believed to have been the cause, states "The People."

A small fire is said to have started in the hanger. Following the quick spread of this, there was a tremendous explosion in which the airship was blown up.

The Germans have been careful to hush up the loss, but reports reached England from Swiss sources that a big fire and explosion had been seen and heard in the direction of Friedrichshafen.

Only a week or two before the outbreak of the present war, the airship was seen making trial flights off the Scottish coast. The Graf Zeppelin, named after the craft which crossed the Atlantic more than 130 times, was launched a year ago.

It had a capacity of seven million cubic feet and could carry almost a hundred people, including the crew.

During its construction, which was expedited after the burning of the airship Hindenburg in New Jersey in May, 1937, Germans contributed nationally to the building of the new and greater craft.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Sept. 10.

We started the Morning Service today (Sunday) with the National Anthem sung in full. An alternative to the second verse was written some years ago, which I saw in the hymn book for the first time:—

And let our Empire be,
United, loyal, free,
True to itself and Thee.
God save us all.

But our parson is something of a Cromwellian Christian, and he would have none of such new-fangled ideas. So we duly asked that the politics and knavish tricks of Hitler and his gang might be confounded and frustrated.

Some of the congregation did not know quite whether to treat it as the National Anthem and stand still, or the ordinary opening hymn during which they could look about and see who had come to church. I remember attending some big show at Olympia in George V's reign when the Princess Royal was present. We all stood to attention, of course, for "God save the King" but Princess Mary (I happened to be opposite her box) seemed to be frozen into a statue. I had no idea that there could be such degrees in merely standing still.

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Our Royals

Cockney humour is really rather delightful. When the Queen, in a round of visits to hospitals and first-aid posts, was visiting the Middlesex, she stopped at the bed of a woman who had been run down in the street. "They told me I'd been trying to knock down a bus," said the patient, "and now I find you here, your Majesty. What a day!"

Of our other Royalties, the Duke of Kent, now a Rear-Admiral, returns to the Navy instead of going to Australia, and the Duke of Gloucester as Chief Liaison Officer British Field Force comes back into the Army which he never ought to have left. He is useless in social functions, but has the makings of a first-class soldier and was very sorry to have to give up soldiering. Feelings are divided about the announced return of the Duke of Windsor. "The Times" welcomes him, saying that it would be intolerable for him to remain abroad at such a time. But some people think, though with no personal feeling, that having held the position he did and renounced it, he should take the consequences however bitter, and one of them is that he cannot be in the same country with the King. Also, they ask, what is he going to do when he gets here?

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Wartime Pros And Cons

In the zeal with which our pan-jandrums stop all our ordinary re-creations and drive us off the streets at the slightest alarm, the hours for shops to keep open are a problem. Directly darkness comes, the nightly black-out is worse than Cimmerian. As yet the evenings are long. But in the winter it is dark by 4.30. There is talk of extending daylight saving but this is only a partial remedy. I know of business firms which are preparing to open at 8 and close at 4. If, as seems likely, this becomes general, the war will have accomplished the hitherto impossible feat of making English people get up early.

Dressmakers have had the worst of luck, for there will be very little demand for all the new autumn frocks they have just got in. To make matters worse, black is still (or was till a week ago) the fashionable colour and nobody now will wear that unless she has to. Bright colours will be favoured, and tailored frocks for which of course you can pay a lot, though nothing like what the dresses of ordinary times will cost. One of our amusements as we go about is to identify the different women's uniforms. There are at least six of these already and we hear of more coming. Restaurants must be suffering. Those where once it was hard to find a seat are but half full. The explanation is the numbers of men and girls who have gone to different country places on wartime service. There are fewer soldiers about London than you might suppose. But I could mention other places which are simply bursting with them.

In one way some of the shops are not doing too badly. Marriages are as the sand which is by the seashore for multitude, and of course the brides must have new frocks. These are generally on practical lines, but to make up there is a marked demand for lingerie, nightgowns of crêpe suzette in three colours, white, buttercup yellow and green, and hand-made designs decorated with elaborate needlework. Well, if you're turned out in the middle of the night by an air raid, you want to look decent.

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Zoo Sadness

Rather a pathetic note comes from the Zoo, which has been closed to the public since last Sunday with the result that the animals are bored to tears. Day by day they have woken up expectant of the usual kindly, inquisitive crowds, and as none have come they have grown more and more depressed. So we hope it is true that the Gardens are very soon to be reopened, as Whipsnade is to be this. All the most valuable creatures have gone there, such as the giant pandas and the great apes.

But there has been a terrible execution of poisonous snakes and insects, that fearsome spider for instance, the Black Widow, one bite by which is fatal. I suppose it is necessary; but then, one may ask, why put such creatures in a Zoo at all? But that question leads to very wide and controversial fields.

Still, many people, besides of course officials, seem momentarily to have lost their sense of proportion. Because cats and dogs may not be taken into air raid shelters and cannot always be sent to the country, thousands of them have been destroyed. There have been special broadcasts and notices in papers begging that pets may not be killed. The same thing, it is recalled, happened in Madrid and led to a dangerous increase of vermin. There is in fact no earthly need to kill off pets, as there are two or three societies to take charge of them if the owners cannot.

Horses are rapidly disappearing from London, going off to do country work. One is glad of it, for it would be a job to get them into safety from bombs.

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Ill-Made Beds

One notorious scandal which the war may serve to remove is the loss of nationality by British women who have married aliens. All such women married to Germans or Austrians now have to report to the police, in their own country, although they may never have been outside it. Some of them have married foreign sailors and have not seen their husbands for years, probably never will see them again: they may have been silly but ought not to be punished for the rest of their lives. Incidentally, while getting no money from their husbands, they often find it very difficult, as theoretical aliens, to get work.

Lord Alness, as you may remember, tried to get a Bill passed last year to allow British girls to retain their nationality on marrying a foreigner, unless they definitely said that they wished to take his nationality. But the Government turned it down on the flimsy plea that it must wait until it got the agreement of the Dominions, which, by the way, it has never shown the faintest desire to get. Now the agitation is being revived, with prospects of success one hopes. Down to the year 1870, a girl's nationality was not affected by her marriage and there is not the faintest reason why it should be.

In fact, reason is all the other way, for it would put a stop to the undesirable practice of foreign women paying British men to marry them in order to become British.

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Tears In Tanganyika

But one may lose oneself in moralizing on the evil effects of war for thousands of harmless folk. I have just been reading an account by a lady who has been touring in Tanganyika of several German homesteads which she visited. One particularly impressed her by its beauty; the owner had designed it himself and all the furniture had been made from native woods by native carpenters to his design, the draperies and covers being of coarse native cloth dyed by himself. Everywhere she was hospitably received. Many of the Germans said that they only wished to remain under the British; if Tanganyika became German again, they said, there would be a flood of bureaucrats complicating life with irritating restrictions. Now these harmless folk must be interned.

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Wheat and Tares

Our young barbarians, the evacuated children, are behaving much as was to be expected. Some are quite good, some not good at all. Some of the women, the class one knows so well by sight, whose only apparent amusement is to traipse along pavements looking into shops, are the most troublesome of all. One little town near us has been found to have more evacuees than it should, so it is to pass some on to others. It is now making a careful list of the most troublesome, to push them on elsewhere. Quite like the country districts in Tudor days for ever pushing out their "sturdy rogues in grain" to other districts.

But what a grand opportunity to encourage some of these town children to remain permanently in the country. It might be begun by serious courses on rural work in the school. Parliament which in the past few days has approved over 30 measures to restrict our activities, might surely find time for one more, on these lines, to enlarge them.

Laces and Jewels

Paris launched its winter fashions just before war closed down on Europe. Emphasis on laces and jewels. The picture shows a last-minute New York import. Rosevienne's tiered lace gown, worn with diamonds and rubies.

Dress In The Navy

In the eighteenth century dress in the Royal Navy depended a great deal on the individual, as there was no regular uniform, though some captains tried to get the men to dress more or less alike in clothes from the slop chest on board. The men in the captain's gig, that is, the captain's own special boat, were generally dressed alike according to his fancy. Some of the gigs' crews wore wonderful uniforms, thus the gig's crew of H.M.S. Harlequin wore harlequins' dresses, much to the delight of the rest of the ship's company, while the gig's crew of another ship was dressed as Highlanders, with kilts, Highland bonnets, and a worsted thistle embroidered on their jackets.

When King George III was married in 1761 he sent his Royal yacht to Germany to fetch his fiancée to England. The yacht was named the Charlotte after the Princess, and the King designed a special dress for the crew. They wore red coats and breeches, black hats which with the coats were laced with gold, light grey stockings with silver buckles at the knees, and buckles on their black pumps. Anything less sea-manlike could not be imagined, and it is to be hoped that the poor fellows encountered no rough weather during the voyage.

Beauty From Your Tap

Water as an Aid to Loveliness

The minute pores of the skin are daily throwing irritants and poisons from the system, and it will be found that water, as well as being a cleansing agent, has invaluable properties which act as a skin tonic.

The first major question to decide is as to whether you will use hot or cold water, as the effects from each are entirely distinct.

When warm or moderately hot water is applied to the surface of the skin it causes the blood-vessels and underlying tissues to relax slightly, and so, for a short period, they lose their natural tone. The blood supply is increased and the pores are opened.

Cold water has exactly the opposite effect. It acts as a tonic and helps keep a firm contour and a fresh skin, just as a cold bath invigorates and braces the system.

Many girls with very oily skins wash the face frequently with hot water so that some of the oiliness will be removed, but they fail to realize that, while the water is removing the excessive oil, it at the same time is lessening the muscular tone of the skin and is creating enlarged pores.

You have no doubt noticed that after strenuous exercise nothing will remove the tiredness and stiffness from your muscles as easily as a hot bath. This is because the pores are opened and the waste matter which has been eliminated by the blood is washed from the skin, and the pores are cleansed, thus creating a feeling of comfort and ease. But naturally the muscles must contract, and that is why cold water should always be used as a final rinse or shower, so that after the cleansing process the pores and muscles are aided in their contraction.

Cold-Water Tonic

If your face is inclined to redness, or the skin is a trifle dry, always be sure and see that the water is only lukewarm.

Although cold water is practically as useful as warm water for removing foreign matter from the skin, it is as an astringent and a tonic that it is supreme. It will not harm the most delicate of skins, and is an excellent aid for tightening relaxed muscles.

You can soften the water if required by adding a little ammonia or by dissolving one tablespoonful of baking-soda in a gallon of water.

The most satisfactory method of restoring the tone to the skin, and clearing away many minor blotches and skin imperfections, is to have a daily bath in water which has a temperature of 80 degrees.

Night and Morning

You should wash your face twice daily, first thing in the morning and last thing at night. Before retiring you should always wash the face with lukewarm water so that all traces of the day's dirt and grime are removed, and finally spray with cold water.

The first thing in the morning you should again wash the face, but this time it is necessary to use cold water only.

You will find that a really excellent method of invigorating the system is to spray the body and face with cold water, using a scent-spray for the purpose.

Cold water massaged well into the scalp each morning will quickly arrest any tendency to falling hair and will sometimes prevent premature greyness.

Of course it is not every person who can stand a cold bath, and if you suffer from rheumatism, gout, kidney trouble, or other serious chronic affection you should never take a cold bath without your doctor's permission.

Soap Bubbles

Naturally in conjunction with water is the use of soap, and, although there are some people who claim that they cannot apply soap to the skin, in exceptional cases like this the soap itself cannot be blamed. These people are allergic to soap, just as some cannot eat strawberries and others cannot eat oysters.

That soap does not harm your skin is amply proved by the number of people who daily use it. Of course, there are soaps which are not as good as they should be, but, providing you use a well-known product, you can then rest assured that the manufacturer will give you the best that is possible.

A good soap is never too hard nor too soft. It will lather quickly with lasting soap bubbles. Nor will it make your skin feel tight and drawn.

After washing the face every trace of soap must be rinsed away, otherwise your skin may become soap-sensitive. Do not form the lazy habit of wiping the soap from the face with a towel.

And finally remember that water is cheap—through not as cheap as it was! If it were sold for $2 an ounce as a skin beautifier, it would be undoubtedly more popular as a tonic than it is at present.

Firebird

"Firebirds" are what New York calls the new sheath turbans suddenly flaming into fashion. They blaze with colour, are spellbinding, sophisticated. They are fashioned of fiery velvets hailing from intrepid France.

"Limbless Fund" Renders Thanks

The rummage sale in aid of the "Limbless Fund" held yesterday in the Union Church Hall realized the magnificent sum of $1,100. The Committee of the Fund wish to thank all those who so generously supported the sale with gifts of "rummage" and also those ladies who so kindly gave their personal help in selling. The rummage coffers are now empty and any and everything which will refill them will be welcomed at the Union Church Hall, for future sales are to be held in aid of this great Fund.

The following ladies may be communicated with if parcels, etc., are to be called for: Mesdames O. G. R. Beynon (Tel. 77676), K. Harrop (22596), J. F. Rankin (70410), W. H. Train (22090), A. Sharp (76150), Arch Sinclair (19008).

Coddled Eggs

A correspondent was told to give coddled eggs to a member of her family who was suffering from an acute form of indigestion—indeed an affliction more distressing than mere indigestion.

What is a coddled egg? The "coddling" is devised to keep the white of the egg soft and creamy. Ordinary boiling or poaching does not achieve this to the extent that is desirable when an adult invalid or delicate child is "on a diet." The method is to pour boiling water into a saucepan and put the egg gently into it. Cover the saucepan at once and keep it close to the heat of the stove, but not over the heat. It is necessary that the water shall remain just under boiling point.

After eight or nine minutes the yolk will be set acceptably for the patient, and the white will be in accordance with the doctor's orders, and will help towards the recovery that will come with care, patience, and restraint. In the opinion of many doctors the restraints include "no smoking." That is the worst blow of all to some people. Can no one invent a coddled cigarette?

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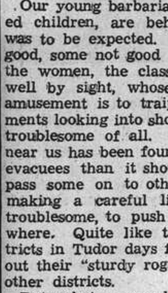

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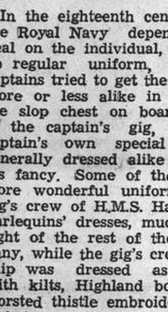

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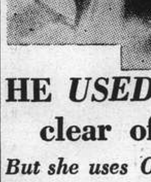

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Swimming Championship On 1-Yard in Last Event

Thrilling Finish Sees P.T.H. Eke Out Slender Margin Over American School

AMIDST great excitement, the Public and Thomas Hanbury School scored a narrow victory in the last event of the programme to retain the Shanghai Inter-Scholastic Swimming Championship in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. pool yesterday evening, defeating their closest rival, the Shanghai American School by a margin of 89 to 87. Five schools competed. The Western District School came in third with a total of 59, the Cathedral School took fourth with 42½ and St. Francis Xavier's College finished fifth and last with 25½.

A total of 21 events were listed for competition. It was a touch and go affair, with the P.T.H. and the S.A.S. putting up a bitter fight all the way. At the end of the twentieth event both teams had the same number of points, 81. In the last item, the 150 yards senior medley relay, the defending champions rallied to beat the American schoolboys by less than a yard and keep the title in their possession for another year.

Matiuk, who swam the back stroke for the P.T.H., was unable to cope with Britton, trailing by a fair margin. However, Grebenchikoff managed to make up Matiuk's lost water by catching up on Damsgaard in the breast stroke. At the finish of this 50 yards the two were in a deadheat. Then came the final 50 yards free style swim in which Joe Hall outsped Bordwell and won the decision by about a yard's difference. The time was 1 minute 39 seconds.

The S.A.S. scored no less than 26 points in the Junior Class against the P.T.H.'s 21. In the Intermediate Class the P.T.H. team were superior, leading the S.A.S. by 29 to 22. In the Senior Class both gained 39 points and the 2-point difference in the average of the Intermediate and Junior categories eventually became an important factor in winning the championship.

Led by Butt, the Western District School ran out easy victors in the Intermediate Class by garnering 37 points. Butt did remakably well in the 50 yards breast stroke. Using the powerful butterfly stroke, he finished the distance in the time of 34.9 seconds and almost equalled Grebenchikoff's mark of 34.2 in the senior race. Butt also won the 50 yards free style, besides taking an important part in the two relays.

	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Total
P.T.H.	39	29	21	89
S.A.S.	39	22	26	87
W.D.S.	22	37	2	59
C.S.	11	12	19½	42½
S.F.X.	7	7	11½	25½

Junior Class

25 yards free style:—1, Evans (C.S.); 2, Tinling (S.A.S.); 3, Laing (C.S.); 4, Masters (P.T.H.). Time: 15⅘ secs.

25 yards breast stroke:—2, Hipps (S.A.S.); 2, Laing (C.S.); 3, McGregor (P.T.H.). Time: 20⅗ secs.

25 yards back stroke:—1, Hall (P.T.H.); 2, Masters (P.T.H.); 3, Laing (C.S.) and McGeown (S.F.X.). Time: 21⅘ secs.

50 yards free style:—1, Pereira (S.F.X.); 2, Laing (C.S.); 3, Tinling (S.A.S.); 4, Masters (P.T.H.). Time: 37 secs.

Diving:—1, Tinling (S.A.S.); 2, Laing (C.S.); 3, Young (W.D.S.); 4, Eabry (P.T.H.).

100 yards relay free style 4 × 25:—1, S.A.S.; 2, P.T.H.; 3, S.F.X.; 4, C.S. Time: 69⅘ secs.

Intermediate Class

50 yards free style:—1, Butt (W.D.S.); 2, Ross (S.A.S.); 3, Samson (W.D.S.); 4, Rudden (P.T.H.). Time: 26⅘ secs.

50 yards breast stroke:—1, Butt (W.D.S.); 2, Rosse (S.A.S.); 3, Samson (W.D.S.); 4, Rudden (P.T.H.). Time: 26⅘ secs.

50 yards breast stroke:—1, Butt (W.D.S.); 2, Campos (S.F.X.); 3, Jump (P.T.H.); 4, Farmer (C.S.). Time: 34 9/10 secs.

50 yards back stroke:—1, Gilchrist (P.T.H.); 2, Rosse (S.A.S.); 3, Karmiloff (W.D.S.); 4, Ingmer (W.D.S.). Time: 34⅘ secs.

100 yards free style:—1, Gilchrist (P.T.H.); 2, Rosse (S.A.S.); 3, Hyatt (W.D.S.); 4, Johnstone (C.S.). Time: 66⅘ secs.

150 yards medley relay:—1, W.D.S. (Ingmer, Butt, Samson); 2, P.T.H.; 3, C.S.; 4, S.F.X. Time: 1 min.

200 yards relay free style 4 × 50:—1, (Butt, Hyatt, Ingmer, Samson); 2, P.T.H.; 3, S.A.S.; 4, C.S. Time: 1 min. 59⅘ secs.

Diving:—1, Rosse (S.A.S.); 2, Kempton (C.S.); 3, Okuloff (P.T.H.); 4, Simonoff (S.F.X.).

Senior Class

50 yards free style:—1, Britton (S.A.S.); 2, Gonsalves (S.F.X.); 3, Van Senden (P.T.H.); 4, Gilbert (C.S.). Time: 29⅘ secs.

50 yards back stroke:—1, Britton (S.A.S.); 2, Belknap (S.A.S.); 3, Wahamaki (W.D.S.); 4, Huxley (C.S.). Time: 33 secs.

50 yards breast stroke:—1, Grebenchikoff (P.T.H.); 2, Damsgaard (S.A.S.); 3, Hall (P.T.H.); 4, Gilbert (C.S.). Time: 34⅘ secs.

100 yards free style:—1, Hekking (W.D.S.); 2, Griffith (P.T.H.); 3, Sheridan (S.A.S.); 4, Chambers (S.A.S.). Time: 59⅘ secs.

200 yards free style:—1, Hekking (W.D.S.); 2, Hall (P.T.H.); 3, Gregg (S.A.S.); 4, Griffith (P.T.H.). Time: 2 mins. 29⅘ secs.

Diving:—1, Griffith (P.T.H.); 2, R. Tinling (S.A.S.); 3, Gonsalves (S.F.X.); 4, Ozorio (S.F.X.).

200 yards relay free style 4 × 50:—1, S.A.S. (Bordwell, Sheridan, Belknap, Britton); 2, W.D.S.; 3, P.T.H.; 4, C.S. Time: 1 min. 54⅘ secs.

150 yards medley relay:—1, P.T.H. (Matiuk, Grebenchokoff, Hall); 2, S.A.S.; 3, C.S.; 4, W.D.S. Time: 1 min. 39 secs.

Puncec Beats Riggs In Exhibition

Mrs. Moody and Crawford Defeat Mrs. Fabyan and Elwood Cooke

San Francisco, Oct. 11.

Franjo Puncec, the Yugoslavian tennis ace who fell by the wayside in the Pacific Coast championship last week, today gained some solace in his victory over Bobby Riggs, No. 1 American amateur and Wimbledon champion, in their exhibition match.

Puncec handed a 6-1, 6-2, shellacking to Riggs at the Palace of Fine Arts. The Yugoslavian tennis champion is to perform in Japan and Manila next month. He will invade Manila in the company of Charles Hare, crack English player.

In another exhibition staged today, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, former world champion, and Jack Crawford, Australian Davis Cup star, joined forces to defeat Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan and Elwood Cooke of the United States, 6-3. They only played a single set exhibition.—United Press.

Hole in One Made At Hungjao

Mr. H. R. Cleland, when playing at Hungjao on Tuesday with Messrs. J. N. Bates, L. G. Murray-Kidd and K. G. Stephenson, did the 16th hole in one stroke.

Teeing Off Times At Seekingjao

SATURDAY

1.04 Cox, Partner
1.08 Bordwell, Steen
1.16 Thomson, Jones
1.24 McCants, Jourdin
1.28 Grubb, Chalmers
1.32 Lewis, Barry
1.36 Ballingall, Huggett
1.44 McDonald, Underwood
1.48 Clark, Smith
1.52 Wolfberg, Aldersen
1.56 Malcolm, Dickson
2.04 Kelen, Neumann
2.08 Mahon, Keating
2.12 Carpenter, Walker
2.16 Brooks, Graham (4 Ball)
2.24 Saphiere, Marken (4 Ball)
2.28 King, LaMont
2.32 McCutcheon, Carson
2.36 Hill, Germ (4 Ball)

SUNDAY

8.44 Neumann Gluckauf
8.48 Barry, Walker
8.52 Grubb, Grubb
8.56 Evelle, Berchier
9.04 Pratt, Tibble
9.08 Russell, Cutting
9.12 Carpenter, Emerson
9.16 McCutcheon, Martin
9.24 Malcolm, Clark
9.28 Lewis, Appelboom
9.32 Bell, Dixon
9.36 Saphiere, Huggett
9.44 Captain
9.48 Bowler, Bungey
9.52 Piper, Drysdale
9.56 Rigg, Parry
10.04 Brister, Browne
10.08 Judd, Black
10.12 Brooks, Graham
10.16 Openshaw, Kennedy
2.16 McCants, Parkhill (4 Ball)
2.24 King, LaMont

Light Horse Lose to Seaforth Highlanders

This Golf Match took place at Hungjao yesterday and resulted in a win for the Seaforths at two matches to one as follows:—

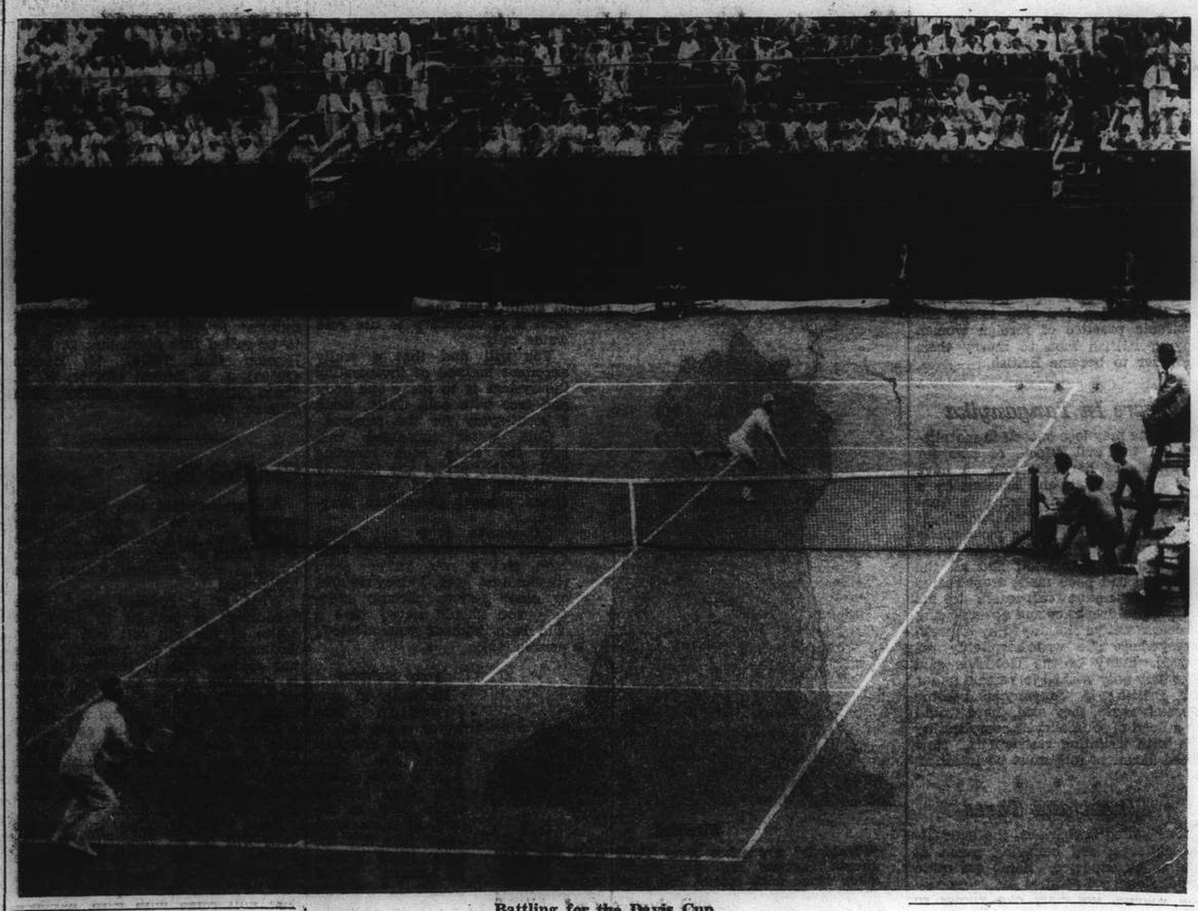
Shanghai Light Horse		Seaforth Highlanders	
Lt. C. O. Cumming, Capt. H. Maitland	0	Maj. Mackintosh-Walker, Lt. R. D. Maclagan (3 and 2) (Received 6 shots)	1
Tpr. L. G. Murray Kidd, Tpr. H. D. M. Barton	0	Lt. J.M.B. Poyntz, Lt. Hammond-Chambers (6 and 4)	1
Cpl. P. E. Smith, Cpl. A. A. White	0	Lt. Col. Wolfe Murray, Captain Douglas (Received 3 shots)	0
Tpr. G. F. H. Bichard, Tpr. E. Toeg (7 & 6)	1 (Received 1 shot)	Lt. R. H. Farquhar, Lt. N. C. Gregg	0
	1		2

In this game, Lieut. Poyntz went round in 74.

Prexy Denies Rumors

Chicago, Oct. 11.

William Harridge, president of the American Baseball League, said today that there was absolutely nothing to a report published in St. Louis that the league had subscribed U.S. $100,000 to help the St. Louis Browns pay expenses for 1939.—United Press.



Battling for the Davis Cup

Bobby Riggs, Wimbledon and U.S. tennis champion, is seen using his deft backhand in his Davis Cup match against Jack Bromwich, the Australian champion (foreground). The American won this match with surprising ease but his victory was not enough to prevent Australia from carrying off the trophy.

Scottish League to Begin October 21

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 12.

The Scottish League has deferred the opening of its season to October 21. It had previously been announced that League football games in Scotland would start on October 14. The Scottish League will be divided into two regional leagues, each consisting of sixteen clubs.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—200 yd. flat.—1, Double Heir; 2, Diane.
Also ran:—Perfect Pearl, Last Ray, Rio Tinto, Luss Shore.
1 length.—Time, 18.78.
Win, $20.80. Forecast (1-3) Div. $153.70.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $18.60.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Expansion; 2, Corinthian.
Also ran:—Adam's Choice, Red Terror, Ginger Bowster, Cross Bow.
1¼ length.—Time, 26.76.
Win, $14.40. Forecast (3-4) Div. $74.80.
Place, 1st $0.50; 2nd $12.00.
Double Event 1/2 (1-3) Div. $33.5c.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Old Jade; 2, Can Go.
Also ran:—Sans Parole, Ocean Bubble, Old Clown, Grey Viking.
½ length.—Time, 27.32.
Win, $30.60. Forecast (1-5) Div. $196.00.
Place, 1st $24.50; 2nd, $12.50.
Double Event 2/3 (3-1) Div. $60.10.

4—300 yd. flat.—1, My Gal; 2, Hei Jenya Kiao.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.90.
Win, $14.90. Forecast (1-2) Div. $44.00.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $11.80.
Double Event 3/4 (1-1) Div. $54.00.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Dalebird; 2, Venus II.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $54.50. Forecast (2-4) Div. $118.70.
Place, 1st $24.10; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 4/5 (1-2) Div. $80.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Trump Card; 2, Crummie.
½ length.—Time, 30.73.
Win, $21.50. Forecast (1-6) Div. $56.90.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $12.00.
Double Event 5/6 (2-1) Div. $73.70.

7—300 yd. flat.—1, Portia; 2, Marble King.
1 length.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $65.80. Forecast (3-4) Div. $300.90.
Place, 1st $26.60; 2nd $14.40.
Double Event 6/7 (1-3) Div. $73.40.

8—300 yd. flat.—1, Neptune; 2, Spermin Lecitin.
1 length.—Time, 30.53.
Win, $30.00. Forecast (3-5) Div. $179.30.
Place, 1st $15.00; 2nd $12.20.
Double Event 7/8 (3-3) Div. $77.90.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Taigai Junior; 2, Big Shot.
½ length.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $60.50. Forecast (4-6) Div. $350.10.
Place, 1st $23.60; 2nd $26.20.
Double Event 8/9 (3-4) Div. $83.10.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Robin; 2, Olympia.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $19.20. Forecast (3-5) Div. $113.10.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $13.90.
Double Event 9/10 (4-3) Div. $66.50.

British Army Soccer Strife

Dashing Centre-Forward Leads East Surreys to 3-1 Triumph Over Seaforths; Kinsella Scores Three

PLAYING a robust game, typical of English football, the East Surrey Regiment administered a 3-1 defeat upon the Seaforth Highlanders in a friendly match at the Canidrome yesterday afternoon. The Jocks had more of the play but were unable to score enough goals to win because of overdoing within their opponents' territory, thus enabling the Londoners to make clearances time after time.

In the first half the Scottish soldiers were on top of the Englishmen and attacked regularly. However, nothing came of it as the forwards were well held by the Surreys' defenders, especially the two backs, Harrison and Arnold who did a fine job. Groombridge in goal also put up a good performance as he was extremely safe. Jelly, the centre-half, again stood out among the defenders as the most hard-working man. His long kicking relieved his team of many a dangerous situation.

Kinsella, the dashing and thrustful centre-forward, proved once more the spearhead of attack. He was responsible personally for all the Surreys' goals, netting twice in the first period and once in the second. His second shot, scored only a few minutes before the interval to put his team two up, was a beauty and surprised even Atkison, the versatile goalkeeper.

Surreys:—Groombridge, Harrison, Arnold, Deadman, Jelly, Paget, Dennis, McClarty, Kinsella, Roberts, Parr.
Seaforths:—Atkinson, Campbell, MacDonald, McShannon, McCusker, Smellie, Thompson, Duncan, Wilson, Gilmour, Ross.

Keen Rivalry

From the kick-off the Seaforths lost no time to bring the ball to the opponents' area. Through smooth passing Wilson was able to test Groombridge with a weak grounder. The leather was transferred from one end to the other.

The Surreys were given no chance to get into the Seaforths' territory. McShannon made a bad kick, the ball swerving backwards. Kinsella ran up but Campbell beat the raider to the ball and cleared.

Gilmour drove a hard shot to see Groombridge make a fine catch and save. Then both Dennis and Paget tested Atkinson with hard drives. The Surreys' half booted a long one for the keeper to handle. At this stage the Surreys seemed to have got into form and were pressing. Roberts started a pretty move, putting Kinsella through. The centre tried a shot which narrowly missed.

Thompson was also seen to be missing a grand scoring chance when he drove wide when he was within striking distance. Duncan soon afterwards lifted over and spoiled another opportunity.

Bad Mistake

A bad mistake in the 23rd minute by McCusker in kicking the ball backwards with the intention of passing the ball to McShannon enabled Parr to send Kinsella through. The latter carried towards the goal and crashed past Atkinson with a scorching drive.

Soon afterwards Kinsella almost crashed through another shot. It was Atkinson who saved it as the keeper ran out and blocked the centre's at tempt at the expense of a fruitless corner.

For the next fifteen minutes or so the Surreys' goal underwent a series of miraculous escapes. The Seaforth forwards swarmed over the opponents' citadel and the ball was directed goalwards from all angles.

From a breakaway Parr beat all opposition, but he finishes off with a weak grounder which Atkinson handled. McClarty was too slow to shoot in another raid. But less than three minutes before half-time Kinsella tallied a second goal direct from a throw-in from Paget. The ball zoomed over Atkinson from an acute angle, entering the top corner of the net.

Later, Kinsella missed a "sitter" when he kicked weakly in front of Atkinson. In front of the Surreys' goal Wilson smacked against the upright following a wing-to-wing pass which ended with Ross centring. In no time the whistle peeped for the close of the first period.

Seaforths Dominate

Upon the resumption the same play was witnessed with the Seaforths doing most of the attacking and the Surreys' in defending roles. Wilson and Gilmour each wasted a chance before Duncan cracked against the crossbar from a free kick taken at a distance of about 27 yards.

From a corner in the 20th minute Smellie gave a nice display. He trapped the ball and took a shot which beat no less than three or four defenders, including the keeper, and cut the margin to 2-1.

With the margin reduced, both sides were playing their hardest. The two goalkeepers had a busy time dealing with shots of all kinds. The Seaforths gradually weakened to permit their opponents to gain possession of the ball most of the time after the middle of the session.

North Carolina Leads Football List

Los Angeles, Oct. 11.

North Carolina was ranked the country's No. 1 football team here by Deke Houlgate, sports statistician, today.

On the basis of games so far, North Carolina was rated 19 points, three ahead of the second place Texas Aggies. Oregon State, with 13 points, tied for eighth with Kentucky, Pitt and Texas. University of California at Los Angeles was in 12th place with 12 points along with St. Mary's and Tennessee. Southern California, last Rose Bowl champion, was down in 17th place with Oklahoma.—United Press.

All-Japan Wrestlers Beat Filipinos

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

The all-Japan wrestlers today beat the visiting Filipino champions, three matches to one. It was the second defeat to be suffered by the Filipinos here in two starts. They lost their debut to the Tokyo Y.M.C.A. last Sunday, four matches to nothing. The Filipinos are to meet the all-Japan wrestlers again on Sunday at Osaka.—United Press.

Final Bowls Standing

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association announce the final standings in Lawn Bowls Leagues as follows:—

1ST DIVISION

Club	P.	W.	Points P.	P.	Pct.
S.R.C.	15	13	57½	75	76.7
L.B.C. Blues	13	9	43½	65	66.9
L.B.C. Reds	13	9	43	65	66.1
Police	13	8	41	65	63.1
Y.B.C.	15	9	40½	75	54.0
C.L.	13	4	25½	65	39.2
H.G.C.	13	3	22½	65	33.5
J.G.C.	13	2	16½	65	25.4
C.C.	13	2	14	65	21.5

2ND DIVISION

C.L.	9	8	35½	45	78.9
Y.B.C.	10	8	36	50	72.0
S.L.B.C.	10	5	27½	50	55.0
S.R.C.	11	6	27½	55	50.0
B.B.C.	8	4	18	40	45.0
Police	9	2	15½	45	34.4
S.J.G.C.	9	0	5	45	11.1

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Senior Diplomats Move to Halt Gaimusho Dispute

Resignations from Abroad Swell List of Dissatisfied Officials; Want "Unification in Diplomacy"

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

VETERANS of Japanese diplomacy, aided by a legal expert, today moved to placate the aroused permanent staff of the Foreign Office at home and abroad by evolving a compromise plan modifying the original Government scheme for the establishment of a Ministry of Trade.

They were Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, former Foreign Minister; Mr. Matsuzo Nagai, former Ambassador to Germany; Mr. Setsuzo Sawada, former Ambassador to Brazil, and Mr. Masaaki Hotta, former Ambassador to Italy. They were assisted by Dr. Tadgo Yamakawa, a legal expert.

With the resignations of Japanese diplomatic and consular officials abroad pouring into the Gaimusho by cable, to be added to those of 110 other permanent officials in Tokyo, the unique dispute assumed serious proportions overnight.

The aroused officials object to the present plans for the establishment of a Trade Ministry contending the proposed Ministry would have a controlling hand in diplomacy, thereby interfering with the execution of the nation's foreign policies.

Compromise Discussion

The self-appointed committee of Gaimusho veterans was expected to meet with Mr. Toshiki Karasawa, director of the Bureau of Legislation of the Cabinet, this afternoon to discuss a compromise.

Admiral Nomura, this morning called on Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, the Prime Minister, for a conference on the subject. The Premier also invited Mr. Karasawa, Mr. Ryusaku Endo, secretary-general of the Cabinet, and Mr. Naoshi Ohara, Minister of the Interior, to the meeting.

Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, director of the Bureau of Information of the Foreign Office and ex-officio spokesman, today declared that the discontended officials "only want a unification in diplomacy."

Pointing out that trade and political diplomacy are inseparable, Mr. Kawai who yesterday tendered his resignation, declared that there "is no political motive behind our action, nor is there any personal issue involved."

The Foreign Office spokesman said that the Ministry's staff had no objection to the creation of a new Government department as such.

Consulates Abroad Affected

The dispute, besides affecting the Japanese Consulates-General in Shanghai, Nanking and Hankow, was understood to have spread to Europe and America. Resignations were reported here to have been tendered by their respective subordinates to Mr. Kaname Wakasugi, Consul-General in New York; Mr Kichitaro Nakada, consul at Vancouver; Mr. Iwataro Uchiyama, Minister to Argentina; Mr. Motoharu Shichida, counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Moscow; Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Ambassador to the Court of St. James's; Mr. Katsutaro Miyazaki, counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Paris; Mr. Masatoshi Akiyama, Consul-General in Sydney, and Mr. Kiuro Saito, Consul-General in Batavia.

Meantime, the 110 officials who tendered their resignations yesterday reported to the Foreign Office for duty this morning awaiting Government acceptance of their resignations.

The Privy Council which will study the proposed establishment of a Trade Ministry before the Government scheme goes into effect, was reported to be displaying intense interest in these developments.

Observers were inclined to believe that several days will be required before the situation is clarified.—Domei.

Dispute Takes Serious Turn

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

A Cabinet crisis is now threatened in connection with the Foreign Office imbroglio, precipitated by the decision of the Government to create a Trade Ministry.

This is the result of the resignation of another 100 senior officials of the Foreign Office after lengthy conferences yesterday. A committee, composed of section chiefs and senior officials, met yesterday afternoon and waited until 7.30 p.m. for further proposals from the Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura.

When these were not forthcoming, the committee convened a plenary session of 120 senior officials at the conference hall of the Foreign Office. While the meeting was in progress, the Director of the Information Bureau, Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, entered and signified his desire to join the dissenters.

After the chief of the Bureau of Research had reported the proceedings of the committee, the chief of the Archives Section addressed the meeting, which unanimously approved the committee's actions and decided that all compromise attempts had failed and the only course was to submit their resignations.

These resignations were then collected by the section chiefs and handed, with their own, to the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Masayuki Tani, who agreed to hand them to the Foreign Minister this morning.—Reuter.

Resignations to Be Returned

Admiral Nomura, the "Asahi" forecasts, will return the resignations and ask the dissenters to reconsider their attitude. The newspaper thinks that the Foreign Minister possibly hopes thereby to split the dissenters who will, anyhow, continue to carry on their duties for the present.

At the same time, the "Asahi" says, the Privy Council has decided to ask the Government to explain its scheme in regard to the projected Trade Ministry, before the Government formally submits the plan to the Council for reference to the Emperor.

It is known that the Privy Councillors consider the dispute most deplorable, and the responsibility, it is stated, lies with the Government for not having taken appropriate steps before the situation arose.

Newspapers here agree that a serious political situation threatens. Mr. Tani's resignation is expected, while Admiral Nomura will probably return his portfolio after the crisis has been cleared up.—Reuter.

Join Move

Hongkong, Oct. 12.

Led by Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, consul-general, six officials of the Japanese Consulate-General here today cabled their resignations to the Foreign Office protesting against plans for the establishment of a Ministry of Trade in Japan.

All officials involved were above the rank of *sonin*, or recommended appointment.—Domei.

Vice-Minister Resigns In Controversy

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

Shouldering responsibility for the Foreign Office controversy, Mr. Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, this afternoon tendered his resignation to Admiral Nomura, Mr. Tani announced his resignation after handing to Admiral Nomura the resignations of a large number of Gaimusho officials.

Late this afternoon Mr. Yoshizawa and Dr. Tadao Yamakawa, a legal expert, two of the eight veteran diplomats seeking to iron out the tangle conferred with the other "mediators":—Mr. Matsuzo Nagai, former Ambassador to Germany; Mr. Tokichi Tanaka, former Ambassador to the Soviet Union; Mr. Naotake Sato, former Foreign Minister; Mr. Hachiro Arita, former Foreign Minister; Mr. Katsuji Debuchi, former Ambassador to the United States, and Mr. Torikichi Obata, former Ambassador to Turkey.

Japanese Revising Production Plans

Effects of European War Considered by Conference; Manchoukuo Problems

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

Japanese officials are meeting in conference here to re-examine plans for mobilization of materials in Japan, Manchoukuo and Japanese-occupied areas of China, in the light of probable effects of the war in Europe.

It is reported the conference is discussing necessary steps to be taken to revise various sections of programmes previously laid down for enlarging productive power, and facilitating distribution.

Yesterday, the third day of the session, Mr. Kogoro Uemura, of the Cabinet Planning Board, explained the programme for expansion of industrial power and also dealt with the raw cotton problem.

Mr. Naoki Hoshino, director-general of the General Affairs Board of the Manchoukuo State Council, arrived in Tokyo on Tuesday to attend the discussions.

Manchoukuo Revision

During his stay, of about ten days, it is expected he will explain in detail Manchoukuo's revisions in its mobilization of materials plan. He may also seek further revisions.

Manchoukuo, it is reported, is now unable to get material from Europe because of the war there. Thus the carrying out of the scheduled five-year plan is faced with a new and great difficulty.

In view of the situation, it is believed Manchoukuo officials have decided to postpone non-urgent industrial enterprises and concentrate instead on increasing the production of coal and iron.—Reuter.

Submarine Off U.S.

San Diego, Oct. 12.

The second report of a submarine lurking in the vicinity of San Benito Island, 250 miles south of here, was received on Wednesday from Ensenada, where the captain of the Mexican lighthouse tender Salvavidas said he noted the undersea craft one one mile off the island. Last week the crew of the freighter Texmar on arriving in San Pedro revealed they had sighted a submarine in the same vicinity.—United Press.

Fierce Sea Battle Waged Near Hela

Two German Destroyers and Seven Planes Sent Down by Two Polish Warships

Paris, Oct. 11.

Battling against heavy odds, a Polish destroyer, the Wicher, and a mine-layer, the Gryf, sank two German destroyers, damaged a third and shot down seven German warplanes in three days of fighting on the high seas, the Polish Embassy here announced today.

Both the Wicher and Gryf finally were themselves destroyed by enemy bombs and sank in Hela port on September 4.

"On September 1," the Embassy reported, "a battle took place between the Wicher and Gryf, Polish destroyer and mine-layer respectively, and five German destroyers. One German destroyer was sunk.

"The following day, eight German destroyers were seen leaving Danzig and were attacked by the Wicher and Gryf. One German destroyer was sunk and one slightly damaged.

Belated Report

"On September 3, the Gryf was attacked near Hela Peninsula by 21 German planes and was bombed for 20 minutes. It succeeded in bringing down seven German planes, was itself badly damaged and had to be towed to Hela, where the Wicher was already anchored.

"The Wicher was then sunk by German air raiders and on September 4," the Embassy continued its belated report, "the Gryf was burned down by German bombs in Hela harbour. Meanwhile, two German mine-sweepers were sunk by Polish mines near Hela.

"Lastly," the Embassy concluded, "the garrison of Hela, which compelled world admiration by its heroic fight against German sea and land forces, succeeded to bring down 37 German planes."—Havas.

U.S. Army, Navy Fear Unwise Exports

Release of Vital Goods Condemned

Washington, Oct. 12.

Export of strategic and critical materials which cannnot be produced in the United States was condemned today in a statement by the Army and Navy Munitions Board.

The statement, signed by the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Louis Johnson, and the Acting Secretary of Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, reported that foreign buyers have taken 10,000 tons of rubber and an appreciable amount of tin off the American Market since September 1.—United Press.

Joint Administration of Four Government Banks

Chungking, Oct. 12.

It is officially announced today that Mr. Hsu Kan, Vice-Minister of Finance, has been concurrently appointed Secretary-General of the joint Admnistriation of the four Government banks, namely, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is concurrently chairman of the Administration, whose Standing Committee includes Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. T. V. Soong, President of the Bank of China. Mr. Hsu Peh-yuan has been appointed Deputy Secretary-General of the Administration.

The offices of the joint Administration of the four Government banks will shortly be established in Chungking.—Reuter.

German Planes Attacked Fleet For Over Five Hours

British Warships Now Scouring Sea for Lone Raider; Reich Orders Further Bombings

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 12.

"IN yesterday's communique, details were given of the enemy's unsuccessful bombing attack on a British destroyer in the North Sea on October 9," says an Admiralty communique issued here last night. "An attack delivered the same day on a cruiser squadron," it continues, "was reported, but apart from the fact, now confirmed, that no ship was hit and no casualties were sustained, details were then lacking. A further account from the cruiser squadron has now been received. It reports that the enemy's attack was as prolonged as it was unsuccessful. The German attack," the communique adds, "continued for more than five hours, and more than 100 bombs were dropped. Of these, one salvo fell near enough to throw a few splinters on to a British cruiser. Others fell wide, sometimes a mile wide."—Reuter.

London, Oct. 11.

"In the past fortnight Great Britain has taken 13,615 tons of enemy shipping, and lost by U-boat action 5,809 tons, leaving a balance in our favour of 7,806 tons."

In giving this information at question time in the House of Commons today, Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, declared that there had been no further losses since October 9.

In the past sixteen days, he added, 50,000 tons of new merchant shipping, prepared for such an emergency, had come into the water.

Therefore, Mr. Churchill said, the country was 58,000 tons better off than when he made his last statement.—Reuter.

Reich Bombers to Attack

Berlin, Oct. 12.

In what is described as one of the most important German orders since the termination of the Polish campaign, the German air force has been instructed to continue its attacks against the British warships blockading the North Sea.

Meanwhile, German warplanes are stated to be preparing an "onslaught" against the British Fleet if Herr Hitler's peace proposals are rejected.—Reuter.

German Raider Hunted

London, Oct. 12.

Although great secrecy surrounds the plans of the Admiralty to capture the German raider in the south Atlantic, it is learned in London that British cruisers are now searching for her.

The only known victim of the raider, which is believed to be the pocket battleship Admiral von Scheer, has been the British freighter Clement, which was shelled and sunk at the beginning of October.

This belief is founded on evidence provided by the Clement's survivors. Since then nothing has been heard of her.

Fully aware of the danger of using her wireless, which might easily reveal her position to hunting cruisers, the lone raider is apparently not attempting to communicate with the German Admiralty.

It is revealed that the Admiral von Scheer carries enough oil fuel to give her a range of 10,000 miles, and if she has no opportunity of refuelling she may be forced to strike again soon or make a dash for home. Her chances of escape then are considered to be very small.—Reuter.

French Navy Seize Contraband

Paris, Oct. 12.

The French Navy has hitherto seized 150,000 tons of contraband merchandise, according to an official announcement.

These include 40,000 tons of minerals, 40,000 tons of foodstuffs, and 30,000 tons of liquid fuel.

The French Minister of Blockade, M Pernot, has returned here from a two day visit to London, where he conferred with Mr. R. H. Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare.—Reuter.

Evades U-Boats

Houston, Oct. 12.

The British freighter Newton Pine arrived here yesterday after being convoyed across the Atlantic by British destroyers who beat off repeated German submarine attacks.

British crew said three German submarines attempted to attack the freighter almost continuously during the first four days after the Newton Pine sailed from England.

A convoy of British destroyers, however, was said to have dropped depth charges, sinking two of the three German U-boats.—United Press.

Sub-refueller Seen Off Cuban Coasts

Havana, Oct. 11.

A small oil-tanker such as would be used in refuelling submarines was sighted forty miles out of Havana, the captain of an incoming ship reported today. Cuban authorities immediately launched investigations to find out whether any such vessel had put out from a Cuban port.—Havas.

British Actor to Entertain Troops

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 12.

Leslie Henson, famous stage comedian, is forming two concert parties to entertain the troops at the front. He undertook similar duties in the Great War.—Reuter.

British Gunner Killed In Accident

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 12.

It is officially announced that an army gunner was killed, and six slightly injured, in an accident at a proof range connected with one of the national munition factories.—Reuter.

Ten Per Cent. Income Tax for Hongkong

Duties on Wines, Spirits, Petrol to Be Doubled

Hongkong, Oct. 12.

The Hongkong Government has decided to institute income tax, and to double duties on wines, spirits and petrol. These are among the proposals which will be introduced before the Legislative Council today, when an Extraordinary War Budget will be presented.

It is hoped through the new proposals to raise an additional sum of Hk.$10,000,000, of which about Hk.$2,000,000 will be used for local defence, while the balance will be remitted to the Imperial Government.

Income tax, it is understood, will consist of 10 per cent. of all incomes, company profits and interest payments with certain exceptions. Taxation machinery is expected to be put into effect within six months, but increased duties on imports will be effective immediately.—Reuter.

Exemptions Allowed

Tax exemption is limited to HK$1,800 unearned each year and HK$2,000 earned. Allowances of HK$1,800 for a single man; HK$1,350 for a married man and HK$1,000 for the first child and HK$600 for subsequent children will be made. Five per cent. is to be paid on the first part of the income and 10 per cent. after the deduction of allowances. For example, a married man with two children is exempt up to HK$5,280 annually and will pay the full rate only in excess of an income of HK$8,600.—United Press.

American Delegates to Panama Home Again

New York, Oct. 11.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, and other members of the United States delegation to the Pan-American Conference at Panama arrived here aboard the Santa Elena here today.

Mr. Welles said observance of the Declaration of Panama (establishing a safety zone around the American Continent where all belligerent activities are prohibited) would safeguard the peace of the western hemisphere.—Reuter.

Constitution of Czech Government Unknown

London, Oct. 11.

The British Government had no official information as to the constitution of the new Czech Government, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons today.—Reuter.

Close Anglo-Polish Relations

Poland's Foreign Minister Reaches London to Talk With Mr. Chamberlain

London, Oct. 12.

The Polish Foreign Minister, M. August Zaleski, arrived here yesterday on a three-day visit in order to discuss with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, Allied war views and the future conduct of the war.

Among those who met M. Zaleski at the aerodrome were the Polish Ambassador, Count Raczynski, and Mr. Oliver Harvey, representing Lord Halifax.

The visitor called at the Foreign Office in the afternoon and had a long conversation with the Foreign Secretary.

Later, he proceeded to No. 10 Downing Street, where he saw Mr. Chamberlain.

Important Dinner

In the eveiing Count Raczynski gave a dinner for M. Zaleski at the Polish Embassy, when among those present were Lord Halifax; Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Labour leader; Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party; Sir Howard Kennard, British Ambassador to Poland; General Carton de Wiart (Belgium) Viscount Cecil, Chairman of the League of Nations Unions; Lord Camrose and Lord Melchett.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the British Government had recognized the new Polish President, M. Wladyslaw Raczkiewicz, and that Sir Howard Kennard would proceed to France shortly to resume his duties as His Majesty's Ambassador at the seat of the Polish Government.—Reuter.

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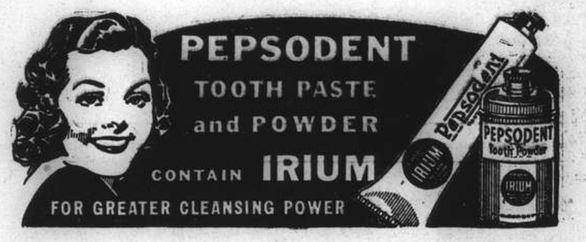

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BIRTH

BELLAIRE.—On October 11, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Bellaire, a daughter, JUDITH MONA. -5594

MARRIAGE

FERRAS—ROWSELL.—On Thursday, October 12, 1939, at the Portuguese Consulate-General, Shanghai, by Dr. J. A. Ribeiro de Melo, ELIZABETH EILEEN, youngest daughter of Mrs. F. J. Rowsell and the late F. J. Rowsell, to MANUEL ANTONIO, eldest son of Mrs. Maria Augusta Marques da Silva Ferrás and the late Joaquim Antonio Ferrás. -5597

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

BRITAIN AT WAR

By the end of the second week in September Great Britain, judging from all the reports which are now arriving by mail, was thoroughly on a war footing. Many of the precautions adopted immediately on the outbreak of war had been modified, and the general effect was that as little alteration in the life of the nation had been made as was consistent with the requirements of the emergency. Contrary to previous rulings journalists over 30 were placed on the list of reserved professions, not to be called up, at any rate for the present; the reason being that it is desirable that the British public shall be kept well informed of all that it is permissible to publish during a war. Various publications of the "London Gazette" showed that not only were members of the Reserve of Officers being recalled to active service, but that large numbers of youngsters who had received their training in the O.T.C. were being given their commissions. The original ban on football had been removed; the cinemas and theatres, numbering thousands, which had been shut down in the early days of the war were reopening; arrangements were being made for the employment of artistes for the entertainment of the troops and the children who had been evacuated to the safety areas; racing had been stopped with the exception of that in Eire; but generally there was a gradual return to normality. Not that normality of "Business as usual," thank goodness, but a general taking of the war in the nation's stride. There was a great deal of trouble over the black-outs which have been made, it is claimed, far too efficient, and here again modifications were being studied not to reduce efficiency but to bring about a greater degree of safety for vehicles and pedestrians using the roads. Pedestrians were being advised to wear something white at the back in order that overtaking motorists would be better able to see them. Manufacturers were advertising luminous arm bands, and buttons for the lapel. One of the most distressing problems was to care for deaf people who would not be aware of the sounding of the air-raid alarms, and it was suggested that they should be provided with means of indentification as being deaf, and consequently inviting warnings from others less unfortunate.

Gas masks are taken everywhere. There is at present no compulsion in the matter, but the authorities are somewhat concerned over the numbers who refrain from carrying them. The manager of one dance hall took matters into his own hands. Patrons without masks were not admitted, and those who carried them were not allowed to "park" them while dancing. They had to be carried at all times. On the more gruesomely suggestive side one firm was advertising identity discs of silver for sale, with name and address engraved and at a slightly extra cost the telephone number of the wearer as well. Gas masks have come out of the drab official cases, and choice confections in coloured suede leather are now available. It is possible to be chic even with a war on. Dog owners who contemplated destroying their pets because of the difficulty anticipated in controlling them during air-raids are advised by another advertiser to do nothing of the sort. Buy the tablets recommended, which, given regularly, it was said, would prevent hysteria, and keep the dogs calm in raids or gun fire. The production of foodstuffs by the population has been encouraged by the provision of a million new allotments at nominal rents, cheap seeds and tools being provided under the scheme drawn up by the Government. A Fuel and Lighting Order reduces the consumption of coal, gas and electricity to 75 per cent. of the amount consumed ordinarily and the newspapers have all carried suggestions as to how fuel could most economically be used. It is interesting to note that families using normally two tons of coal a year, or less will not have any limitation placed upon them. This will mean that that enormous class of Briton who manages with less than a hundredweight of coal a week in peace time will suffer no restriction in time of war.

One of the most interesting sidelights on the outbreak of war was the fact that there was an immediate increase in the consumption of liquors and tobacco, and the inference gained was that the public houses have become centres where the events of the day are talked over. What would probably prove more than a little astonishing to most foreigners and particularly the Germans, is the wide publicity which the press gave to the utterances of the German leaders. There is no restriction on the use of the wireless, anybody and everybody can be listened in to without danger of severe punishment, while Marshal Goering's speech on September 8 was published to the extent of no less than three columns with all its tirades against Great Britain. It is a wise move. Were the belief to gain currency that the truth was being withheld from them, Britons would become more than a little suspicious, for no people are less prepared to have their minds made up for them by officials than they are. And there is less crime to be noticed in Britain. Not because of any apparent change of heart on the part of the criminal classes, but simply because the black-outs present certain problems which they have not yet solved. Thus it is very difficult to tell whether a house in complete darkness is occupied or not. The smash-and-grab artist cannot see what he is doing, for the use of torches is frowned upon, while a motor car for a quick "get-away" is in the circumstances entirely out of the question. In France, where things are always done rather better, the Government has provided that anyone burglariously entering a dwelling house during a black-out runs the risk of capital punishment, which should serve to keep the French Bill Sykes quiet for the duration. Radium, that expensive and lethal substance, has provided its own problems for hospital governors. Where to keep it from harm and from doing damage in the event of an air-raid? For the duration, it will, when not in actual use be lowered fifty feet underground in artesian well borings which ought to keep it safe and out of mischief. Perhaps one of the strangest effects of the war has been its reaction on the divorce courts, for it is reported that many suits have been withdrawn, and that husbands and wives have become reconciled in face of the common peril. As one man remarked "I did not think it would need a war to make my wife love me again." But even that will not permit Herr Hitler to assume the guileless aspect of the little god.

Marching To War

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, on Wednesday revealed in the House of Commons some interesting details regarding the despatch of the British expeditionary force to France. Without any losses whatsoever, 158,000 men were transported across the English Channel and took up positions alongside the French army. This meant a vast piece of organization for transportation, camps and accommodation had to be provided and movements carried out with a certainty and secrecy which would prevent or minimize enemy knowledge of these movements. With the Maginot Line in existence, a safety corridor has been provided which obviated the casualties suffered by the "Old Contemptibles" of 1914, who had to march along exposed roads and cart tracks facing heavy enemy fire on their way to the front. From a British military point of view—and this is of tremendous importance in assessing the morale of an army—there is no officially accepted march tune. During the last war "Tipperary" helped millions of tired feet to tread the weary way to the front and back, and a group of other songs of sanguinary and somewhat forceful language cheered the men on to victory. In this war, alas, German propaganda may have been responsible for scoring one anti-British point since the incident when the German radio station broadcast "Parlez Moi D'Amour" for the benefit of the French troops. While the newly-formed militia in England marched along country roads to the tune of the march from Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs,"—"Hi-Ho, Hi-Ho, Back to work we go"—when the B.E.F. reached France they found that the French troops had annexed as a marching song "Boomps-a-Daisy," which privately, without any reference to the Army Council or the Ministry of Information, had been selected by the British troops. Most of the *poilus* had learned to whistle the tune after it had been played by cafe orchestras for weeks before the war and "Boomps-a-Daisy" is now reported to be well on the way to rivalling "Tipperary." This must be a serious reflection on the British General Staff. All details, even to the extent of sending war correspondents whom Lord Kitchener in the last war considered unnecessary pests and threatened with court martial, have been made and the landing of the expeditionary forces executed with efficiency to the utmost degree, but it looks as if there has been a serious blunder in not providing a most essential detail such as a good marching song. "Tipperary" is said to have been written in a public house for a bet. In addition to swamping the Ministry of Information with 600 officials and forty or fifty journalists who really do the work it might be a good idea to requisition the services of Jack Hylton and his band to do the job. It is details like these, overlooked in the task of creating and moving a large army, which count immeasurably in the end.

U.S. Senate Surprise

The debate in the U.S. Senate, on the proposals to amend the Neutrality Act, has not up to the present provided many surprises, but the action of Senator Edward R. Burke, of Nebraska, in quitting the ranks of the Opposition, and joining the forces of the Government is something of a sensation. A confirmed isolationist Senator Burke declared the reason for his action was that the United States were interested in the war because the democracies of western Europe were involved. He did not go so far as to say that he desired that the United States should fight by the side of Great Britain and France, but this very definite manifestation of sympathy with the ideals for which those two nations were fighting may have very far-reaching repercussions. Senator Burke's lead has been followed by another isolationist in the person of Senator Chan Gurney, Republican Senator for South Dakota, who has crossed over, and joined the ranks of those who advocate the repeal of the arms embargo. Nevertheless the isolationists are putting up a stern struggle to maintain neutrality legislation just as it is. On the face of the reports, which have come to hand up to now, it would appear that there is very little likelihood that they will be able to resist the Administration on this point, for unofficial head counting indicates that there is already a majority in the Senate in favour of doing what President Roosevelt wants. Passage of the Pittman Bill in the near future should have a considerable reaction in Europe. Herr Hitler obviously counted on the old Neutrality Act sticking, though it has been apparent all along that President Roosevelt would press for amendment, and if the Administration do eventually gain the day it will be a stern reminder to the German leader that the American people, as represented by their legislature, profoundly disapprove of his policies, and have made the necessary change whereby the Allies can receive the full benefit of complete U.S. neutrality. That is not likely to have much immediate effect upon the decisions of Der Fuehrer, but as the truth of the matter comes home to the German people, as ultimately it must do, it will merely serve to show them how completely they have been deluded by the very man in whom they placed their completest confidence.

Mr. Stalin's Trust

The signing of a fifteen-year treaty of alliance between Lithuania, and the Soviet is the most significant occurrence which has taken place since Herr Hitler surrendered the German position in eastern Europe in exchange for the non-aggression pact between himself, and Moscow. Such an alliance is held to be definitely against Germany's interests, and in the sense that it does in fact strengthen Russia's position on the Baltic, that view is correct. Roughly speaking, without actually wiping out the States of Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania, Russia has succeeded in obtaining command of the coast of the Baltic from Petrograd down to the boundaries of East Prussia, and the possibility that Herr Hitler may have to loosen his hold on Memel is one which is not lightly to be disregarded. It is probable that M. Stalin will be able to obtain some concessions from Finland, which would give him complete control also of the approach to Petrograd, and place him favourably for the execution of his scheme to become an important naval power in the Baltic Sea. While it may be argued that what the Kremlin is doing is to gather up all that Herr Hitler has left lying about, that new alliance has something of greater significance in it. It brings Russian influence close to German boundaries; from the Hungarian border to the Baltic, there are now no buffer states between the two countries, and adds to the Russian scheme for defence against any reversal in policy that Herr Hitler might consider, providing he is in power long enough to have the opportunity. It is perfectly clear that M. Stalin's estimate of the amount of dependence which can be placed upon Herr Hitler's undertakings is similar to that of Great Britain and France. He knows that they are utterly untrustworthy, and he cannot be blamed, if in the light of such a realization, he places himself in the best posture of defence against future developments. Those are not likely to occur, for Herr Hitler will shortly have his hands very full, and only if he emerges victorious out of the present struggle, which seems unlikely in the extreme, will he be in a position to betray his new friend.

IN PARENTHESIS

Candid

"I PAINTED that portrait in two sittings and thought nothing of it," boasted the artist.

"I don't think much of it either," said his candid friend.

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Worn Out

THE doctor was visiting Rastus's wife to deliver her twelfth off-spring. While riding along with Rastus he saw a duck in the road.

Doctor—"Whose duck is that?"

Rastus—"Dat ain't no duck. Dat's a stork with his legs wore off."

* * *

Snappy

BOY—"I've called about the job for a smart messenger-boy."

Manager—"Sorry, my lad. The vacancy was filled yesterday."

Boy—"Then it's a smart manager you need—to take the notice out of the window."

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The Sweep Again

"WELL," said The Sweep, "it's been nice weather fer the war, ain't it?"

"It as an all," I said.

"Not too ot an not too cold," said The Sweep. "And that's just ow we like it."

"That's right," I said.

"And I see little old Itler's gorn to the front," said The Sweep, "and taken is chef along of im. Cor strike a light he ain't arf doin it in style, aint he?"

"Not arf," I said.

"Peraps nobody else can cook them there vegetables," said The Sweep.

"Peraps, I said.

"Or peraps he's frightened somebody might poison im," said The Sweep.

"Quite likely," I said.

"I daresay there's some that would," said The Sweep.

"Too true," I said.

"So I expect he as to ave somebody to taste it first," said The Sweep. "Cor crikey I wouldnt like a job like that."

"Nor me," I said.

"Tastin milk and vegetables all day," said The Sweep. "Cor luvaduck one mouthful of milk would poison me for a start."

"Same ere," I said.

"Still," said The Sweep, "I hope little old Itler wont go too near the front line because if the Poles git im they'll think of something better than poison."

"They will and all," I said.

"Or he may git is ead blowed orf," said The Sweep, "and that would never do."

"Why not?" I said.

"Now dont you git spiteful," said The Sweep. "There's enough spiteful people about without you startin. Whats comin to little old Itler is comin to im without any elp from you."

"All right," I said.

"You'd better ave one fer the road," said The Sweep.

"All right," I said.

"And then trot orf ome," said The Sweep, "before it gits dark."

"Yes," I said.

"Because if you aint ome for the black-out," said The Sweep, "the bogey man might git yer."

"That's right," I said.

"Well, ere's to the skin orf your nose," said The Sweep.

"The skin orf yourn," I said.

"Cor sufferin Mike," said The Sweep. "I wonder what the Poles would do to little old Itler if they got im. Cor crikey, it makes you think, dont it?"

"Cor blimey it do," I said.

—Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

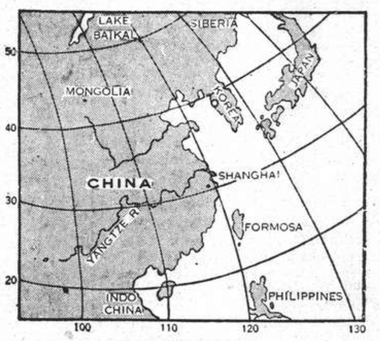
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 67.0	Max.	80.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 67.0	Max.	83.0

Rainfall trace.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 67.5	Max.	80.6
Same date, 1938	Min. 65.1	Max.	84.6



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 11th:—Pressure rather normal and steady in north and Central China and in Japan. Typhoon stationary to the east-south-east of Amoy. Other typhoon to the east of Naha moving north. North-easterly winds and fine to cloudy weather to the north of Formosa. Stormy in the south.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Cloudy and misty weather. North-north-easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with south-westerly to south-easterly winds around Shantung. Overcast with local rain or mist and north-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Typhoon signals: 1st: Approximate position of the centre, at 6 a.m., within 120 miles, latitude 12, longitude 138, direction west-north-west: intensity: unknown. 2nd: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 33, longitude 138, direction north-east; intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Britain Demands More Than Mere Words

Mr. Chamberlain Answers Herr Hitler's Speech; Real and Settled Peace Imperative; Fuehrer's Aggression Condemned to Applause of House

London, Oct. 12.

THE British Empire's considered answer to Herr Hitler's "peace plan" was given in the House of Commons today by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, when he presented his weekly review of the international situation. The House was packed, and among distinguished personalities in the galleries were all Dominion High Commissioners who had played their part in the interchange of views on Herr Hitler's "peace proposals" between the United Kingdom and the Dominion Governments.

Mr. Chamberlain began his speech by recalling that last week, in speaking of the announcement about the Russo-German pact (setting a demarcation line in Poland), he observed that it contained a suggestion that some peace proposals were likely, and remarked that if such proved the case, they should examine them in the light of certain relevant considerations.

"Since then," he declared, "the German Chancellor has made his speech and the consultations I referred to have taken place. I must now state the position of His Majesty's Government."

"We pointed out that a forcible solution would inevitably involve the fulfilment of our obligations to Poland.

"As everyone knows, these efforts on the part of His Majesty's Government to avoid war and the use of force, were in vain."

He then recalled President Roosevelt's appeal and those of the King of the Belgians, the Queen of the Netherlands, Pope Pius XII and Signor Mussolini.

"It is evident now," he declared, "that Herr Hitler was determined to make war on Poland, and whatever sincerity there may have been in his desire to come to an understanding with Britain, it was not strong enough to induce him to postpone an attack upon his neighbour."

Mr. Chamberlain recalled the German invasion of Poland and the ruin and damage done "in contravention,—at any rate in the later stages—of all undertakings of which Herr Hitler speaks with pride as though he had fulfilled them."

Wanton Aggression

"It was after this wanton act of aggression, which has cost many Polish and German lives, sacrificed to satisfy his own insistence on the use of force, that the German Chancellor now puts forward his proposals.

"If there existed any expectations that in these proposals would be included some attempt to make amends for this grievous crime against humanity, following so soon upon the violation of the rights of the Czechoslovak nation, it had been doomed to disappointment.

"The Polish State and its leaders are covered with abuse. It is evident that Herr Hitler regards that part of Poland he describes as a German sphere of interests as a matter for the consideration of Germany alone, to be settled solely in accordance with German interests.

"We must take it that the proposals which the German Chancellor puts forward are being based on the recognition of his right to do what he pleases with the conquered.

"It would be impossible for Great Britain to accept any such basis without forfeiting her honour and abandoning her claim that international disputes are settled by discussion and not by force" (loud prolonged cheers).—Reuter.

Hitler Not Trustworthy

London, Oct. 12.

After referring to this "repeated disregard of Herr Hitler's word and his sudden reversals of policy," the Prime Minister said:

"The plain truth is that after our past experience it is no longer possible to rely upon the word of the present German Government. It is no part of our policy to exclude Germany from her rightful place in Europe, a Germany which will live in amity and confidence with other nations. On the contrary, we believe that no effective remedy can be found for the world's ills that doesn't take account of the just claims and needs of all countries, and whenever it may come to draw the lines of a new peace settlement, His Majesty's Government would feel that the future would hold little hope unless such as settlement could be reached through a method of negotiation and agreement.

"It was not with any vindictive purpose that we embarked on the war but simply that of the defence of freedom," the Prime Minister went on. "It is not alone the freedom of small nations that is at stake, there is also in jeopardy the peaceful existence of Britain and the Dominions, India and the rest of the British Empire, France and indeed all freedom-loving countries." (Loud Cheers.)

Deep Changes

"Looking to the future, we can see that deep changes will inevitably leave their mark on every field of men's thought and action, and all nations will have a part to play."

The Government knew, he added, that in a modern war between great powers the victor and the vanquished must suffer cruel losses.

"But to surrender wrongfully would spell the extinction of all hope and the annihilation of all those values of life which have through centuries been at once the mark and the inspiration of human proggress," he continued. "We seek no material advantage for ourselves and desire nothing for the German people which would offend their self-respect."

Acts, Not Words, Wanted

"Even if the proposals contained a suggestion to fight these wrongs it would still be necessary to ask by what practical means the German Government intends to convince the world that aggression will cease and that pledges will be kept," he added. "Past experience has shown that no reliance can be placed upon the assurances of the present German Government. Accordingly, acts not words alone must be forthcoming before we, the British people, and France would be justified in ceasing to wage the war to the utmost of our strength. There is thus a primary condition to be satisfied. Only the German Government can fulfil it. The issue is therefore plain. Either the German Government must give convincing proof of the sincerity of their desire for peace by definite acts and by provisions for effective guarantees of their intention to fulfil their undertakings or we must perservere in our duty to the end."

"We are not aiming at victory but rather beyond it, to laying foundations of a better international system which will mean that war is not to be the inevitable lot of every succeeding generation (Loud Cheers). The peace we are determined to secure must be a real and settled peace, not a mere truce interrupted by constant alarms and repeated threats. What stands in the way of such a peace is that the German Government and the German Government alone have robbed all Europe of tranquillity and implanted in the hearts of all their neighbours an ever-present sense of insecurity and fear."

Agreement with France

The Prime Minister then referred to the complete identity of view between Britain and France.

"I am glad that there is a complete agreement between His Majesty's Government and the French Government," he said amid loud cheers.

He dealt with Premier Edouard Daladier's speech and quoted an extract which was also loudly cheered.

He then said that he had taken advantage of the presence in England of the Polish Foreign Minister to consult with the Polish Government.

"I am happy to say we found a complete identity of views between us," he declared.

The Prime Minister ended by saying that "only when world confidence is restored will it be possible to find solutions to the questions disturbing the world which stand in the way of disarmament, retard the restoration of trade and prevent the improvement of the well-being of peoples."

When Mr. Chamberlain ended his speech, he was given a thunderous ovation by the entire House. The leaders of the Opposition, Mr. C. R. Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair, voiced their approval on behalf of the Labour and Liberal opposition.

The Polish Foreign Minister, M. Zaleski, listened to the speech from the diplomatic stand.—Havas.

German Action Increasing on Western Front

Big French Guns Pound Enemy Lines; Raiding Parties Active

Paris, Oct. 12.

German forces were more active on the whole of the western front yesterday than at any time since the hostilities began.

Large raiding parties assailed French lines at many points in efforts to find weak spots in French outposts which have been temporarily set up in newly-conquered territory as a shield to massed French and British artillery which continued to bombard the Saar Valley roads and slowly batter the blockhouses of the Siegfried Line. The artillery batteries laid down heavy barrages directed against the blockhouses in apparent efforts to shatter the defences through consistent shelling.

"Activity of the first line elements spread during the night to additional sectors between the Moselle and the Rhine Rivers," the 75th official war communique issued today said.

The German line facing the French forces has been strengthened with regular army units, a spokesman of the French War Office disclosed.

Regulars replaced the half-trained reserve divisions which were being transferred to Poland for frontier patrol duty, he added.—United Press.

Persistent Raids

Paris, Oct. 12.

The German High Command seems determined to obtain information regarding French strategical positions and strength along the Rhine-Moselle front.

No big attack with massed infantry has been launched, but there have been persistent raids with small patrols in an attempt to gather information and take prisoners from whom the facts of the situation might be gathered.

Machine-gun and light artillery fire has held up all raiding parties.

German reconnaissance planes have been busy, mostly taking oblique photographs of the French defences from behind the German lines.

Taking advantage of the bad weather yesterday, a few vertical photographs of the French lines were obtained.

Semi-official circles here say that the reasons for the German activities are German determination to retake lost territory and fear of a rise in the Rhine waters flooding the German advanced positions.

The latest French war communiqué says that "activity among enemy patrols continues and grows stronger between the Moselle and the Saar."

It adds that there was artillery action on both in the same region.—Reuter.

Artillery Fire

Paris, Oct. 11.

"Enemy patrol activity continued and was intensifying between the River Moselle and the Saar today," a French Headquarters communiqué announced this evening. "There was artillery firing on both sides in the same region."—Havas.

Discontent Rife Among Nazi Officials

Abandonment of Position In Baltic Resented

Paris, Oct. 12.

Rumours of discontent among Nazi party officials and prominent army men, some of whom participated in the formation of the Freikorps in Baltic countries, are referred to in an Amsterdam despatch to "Le Journal."

They are said to feel that the abandonment by Germany of the position she once held in the countries owing their civilisation to Germany constitutes an incomprehensible sacrifice and is open to much criticism.

Following the alliance with the Bolsheviks, the evacuation of Germans from the Baltic countries is stated to be arousing lively discontent among the higher ranks of the party.—Reuter.

Government's Effort to Check Profiteering

Heavy Penalties for Breaking Law

London, Oct. 12.

The Government's proposals to check profiteering are revealed today with the issue of the text of the Prices of Goods Bill, the main object of which is to ensure that the prices of goods which enter into the cost of living are not raised more than is justified by the increase in various costs due to the war.

Any person guilty of profiteering will be liable to imprisonment for not more than two years or a fine not exceeding £500, or both.

A business ban can be imposed in case of a third offence.

It is not proposed to apply the Provisions Bill to the prices of foodstuffs which are otherwise controlled.—Reuter.

Tientsin U.S. Marine Released

Tientsin, Oct. 12.

In connection with the shooting incident involving a railway police officer and two United States Marines at the East Station Tuesday night, it was learned today that the Marine who was arrested by the railway police was handed over to the Marine barracks at 8 p.m. last night.

The case is now under independent investigation by the two authorities concerned.

The two Marines were guarding a shipment of goods when one of them became involved in a quarrel with a railway police officer. Both produced their guns, and the Marine shot the police officer in the thigh.—Reuter.

No Food Rationing In Italy

London, Oct. 12.

There is at present no rationing of food and other prime necessities in Italy, according to the Rome radio.—Reuter.

Switzerland Prepares for Any Emergency

As reports of German concentrations on the Swiss border and rumours that Hitler may try to strike at France through Switzerland gain momentum, that traditionally neutral country prepares to resist any invasion of her territory. Here is a decontamination squad of the newly-mobilized army fitting on gas masks before a practice drill.

Finland Mobilizes to Meet New Russian Danger

Government Determined to Stand Firm; Civilians Evacuating Helsinki; Appeal Made to U.S.

Copenhagen, Oct. 12.

FINLAND, preparing for all eventualities, has now mobilised 100,000 men, according to reports received here today from Danish correspondents. They stated that Finland is in a very different position from that of 1918. She now has plenty of aeroplanes and arms and ammunition. The Finns are said to be preparing roads and the country-side against tanks by erecting barricades and defences. The "Politiken" understands that four proposals have been made to Finland by Soviet Russia:

1. Cession of a number of small islands in the Gulf of Finland;
2. A military pact without the quartering of Russian troops in Finnish territory.
3. New economic and political ties; and,
4. All Germans to be evacuated from Finland.

Civilians Leave Helsinki

Meanwhile, nearly 30,000 people left Helsinki yesterday. In addition, a number of inhabitants in many towns, and smaller ones near the frontier, were also evacuated. The sick and invalids in hospitals were sent to the country in ambulance trains.—Reuter.

Air Raid Precautions

London, Oct. 12.

The Finnish Government is said to have declared its willingness to make concessions to Russia provided Finland, in return, is given concessions in Karelia, an autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic, according to a Rome radio broadcast.

The Karelians are a distinct branch of the Finnish race.

Meanwhile, the voluntary evacuation of Helsinki is said to be in full swing. Long queues are waiting outside railway stations and banks, while air-raid precautions are being accelerated.

The people of Finland are now watching developments in Moscow, where the Finnish mission, headed by M. Paasikivi, Finnish Minister in Stockholm and former Premier, arrived yesterday.

The party was welcomed by M. Barkov, the Soviet chief of protocol, the staff of the Finnish Legation, and the envoys of Scandinavian countries.—Reuter.

Finnish Troops Ready

Helsingfors, Oct. 12.

Soviet divisions previously concentrated twenty miles behind the Russo-Finland frontier are now massed directly along the Finnish border near Beloostrov, according to the former Polish Ambassador to Moscow, who arrived here last night with his staff of 112 persons from Moscow.

The special train which carried the Polish diplomatic party out of Russia was held up at the border for six hours, giving the Poles an opportunity to observe the concentration of Soviet troops in the vicinity, the Poles said.

Meanwhile, Finland's Army of 250,000 men was deployed at strategic spots along the frontier and an additional force of 125,000 Civil Guards is awaiting mobilization orders.

Foreign diplomatic quarters here are pessimistic over chances of successful Finnish resistance to Russian demands but Finnish officials said the situation was not hopeless.

Soviet Troops Approaching

Finnish officials pointed out that any attack on Finland would be an attack on the Scandinavian nations. Sweden would have vital interests at stake if Russia were to attack Finland because of her nearness to the Aaland Islands Finally, Finnish officials pointed out Finland has the friendship and respect of the United States because of Finland's faithful payment of war debt obligations to the United States.

A dispatch from Stockholm last night said that Russian troops were moving along the eastern border of Finland less than 24 miles from the Arctic port of Petsamo, the only port through which Finland could receive outside help in the event of war.

Meanwhile, reports from Copenhagen said the Finnish Cabinet was considering the possibility of removing the Government from Helsingfors.

The small Finnish navy massed off the southwest coast of Finland last night as troops in major cities mounted anti-aircraft guns on top of high buildings. Thousands of civilians were evacuated from the nation's principal cities.—United Press.

U.S. Concerned

Washington, Oct. 12.

If Soviet Russia still values American goodwill, it is hoped that she will not violate Finland's integrity, authoritative circles here declare.

Russia must show restraint with Finland, it is held in Washington, lest a worse tragedy than the present limited war befall.

Finland is well liked for her prompt debt payments and progressive institutions, and if any nation could be for America a new "brave little Belgium," it would be Finland.—Reuter.

Appeal to America

Helsinki, Oct. 12.

Foreign Minister E. Erkko is to make a radio speech this evening on a beam directed toward the United States.

Finnish political quarters, observers pointed out, still hoped that the U.S. would make an eleventh-hour demarche to Soviet Russia and ask for moderation in the impending Soviet-Finnish parleys.—Havas.

Finnish-Soviet Parleys

Moscow, Oct. 12.

Soviet representatives and the Finnish delegation would meet today to launch parleys for settlement of outstanding questions between their two lands, it was reported last night.

A farewell dinner was given in the Kremlin yesterday evening in honour of the Lithuanian mission which had just signed a treaty of alliance with the U.S.S.R. Present for the reception were M. Josef Stalin and Commissars Molotoff, Voroshiloff, Jdanoff, Potemkin and Lozovsky.—Havas.

Ships To Leave Finnish Ports

Berlin, Oct. 12.

The Finnish naval authorities have instructed all Finnish ships to leave ports in the southern part of Finland and call only at ports on the west coast, according to the official German news agency. All foreign ships have also been told to avoid the southern ports of Finland.—Reuter.

Eleven Armed Gangsters Leisurely Rob Hongkew Bank of $130,000

With Pointed Pistols Enter Open Door to Premises as Clerks Counted Day's Takings; Decamp in Motor Car

Perhaps one of the biggest armed robberies in the long and varied annals of Shanghai crime was perpetrated last night when a band of thugs entered the Kiu Ju Ho Kee Bank at 84 Seward Road and looted the place of $130,000 in banknotes of various currencies.

At 8.15 p.m., while the Chinese clerks in the bank were counting the takings for the day, eleven men calmly sauntered into the premises through the conveniently open door. Five or six of the group appeared to have been armed with pistols, which pistols they proceeded to place under the noses of the amazed clerks. The employees of the bank, eleven in number, were then herded together in a corner of the shop and forced to remain silent and at bay under the menacing supervision of the armed members of the mob.

While their colleagues thus ensured them a free hand the remaining members of the gang leisurely went about the business of collecting all available cash in view. In all the bandits gathered up $130,000 in Yen, Chinese dollars, U. S. currency and the various other currencies which are taken in during the day's business in an exchange shop. Although styled as a bank, the place was in reality an exchange shop and the bulk of the business carried on was in exchange.

After remaining on the premises for about 35 minutes the robbers, having stripped the place clean of cash, bade their unwilling hosts a merry good evening and decamped. Reports obtained by the police from the bank assistants revealed that the bandits made their getaway in a motor car which had been waiting outside the bank. This report seems a trifle vague, however, as there were eleven men in the mob and that would constitute a suspicious load for one motor car. The robbers spoke Shanghai and Northern dialects. Detectives from Hongkew police station are making a thorough investigation of the case.

Britain to Barter With Soviet

Agreement for Exchange of Rubber and Tin for Timber; Pact Strictly Commercial

London, Oct. 11.

An agreement for the exchange of Russian timber for certain quantities of rubber and tin was today concluded between the Soviet trade delegation in London and the Ministry of Supply, according to an official announcement.

The agreement is described as commercial, and not political.

It is pointed out that these commodities are normally part of Anglo-Russian trade dealings.

The announcement mentions the impedance of shipping in Russian ports after ice sets in, and states that the difficulties caused by the withholding of export licences have had the effect of holding up a number of cargoes of wood.

The object of the negotiations was to secure the release of goods needed by Russia and vice versa.

Prices Fixed

The tin involved has, to a large extent, been paid for through instalments in a long-running Commercial contract. The quantities are not regarded as exceptional. All the prices of wood, tin and rubber are fixed.

The value of the goods exchanged will be absolutely equal and the amount depends on what can be physically moved from northern ports before the ice season.

It is anticipated that this will only be the first of a series of negotiations with Russia.

The whole question of adapting the Anglo-Soviet trade relations to conditions of war is, according to the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons, now under consideration, and some of the preliminary difficulties are under discussion with the Soviet Government.

Mr. Butler's statement was in reply to a question by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal Member for east Wolverhampton, who wanted to know what action the Government proposed to take with reference to the proposal put forward by the Soviet Government for the resumption of trade negotiations with Britain.

Reply Unsatisfactory

Following Mr. Butler's answer, Mr. Mander asked whether the British Government wanted to go forward with these negotiations.

Mr. Butler replied that if Mr. Mander was referring to the visit of Mr. R. D. Hudson, Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department, to Moscow, no actual suggestion for a resumption of these trade talks had been made.

Mr. Mander considered the reply unsatisfactory and gave notice that he would raise the matter on adjournment.—Reuter.

British Convoy?

London, Oct. 11.

Many Soviet ports, business circles added, would soon be frozen over and boats transporting the barter goods would therefore be leaving in the very near future so as to win the race against the ice packs

Soviet quarters here declared this evening that, "Naturally, the British Government will have to convoy ships bearing the barter products, whose safety Soviet Russia cannot guarantee."—Havas.

Iroquois Reaches Port Without Mishap

Said to Have Been Picked For Athenia's Fate

New York, Oct. 12.

The American Transatlantic steamer Iroquois made port here at 7 p.m. today accompanied by two destroyers and five seaplanes of the U.S. Navy.

The Iroquois is the ship which, according to 'information' forwarded to the U.S. Government by German naval authorities, was to be torpedoed 'just as the Athenia was.' German propaganda had alleged that the ss. Athenia, a British steamer with many Americans aboard, was sunk 'upon Mr. Churchill's orders.'

The Iroquois brought back home 584 American tourists who had been marooned several weeks in war-torn Europe.—Havas.

No Cenotaph Service On Armistice Day

London, Oct. 12.

It is officially announced that the King has decided that the Armistice Day services at the Cenotaph will not be held this year.—Reuter.

158,000 British Troops Reach France; Not One Casualty

British War Secretary Outlines Position; Home Defence Battalions to Be Formed

London, Oct. 11.

AN assurance that there was complete unity of command in France was given by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, in a long statement in the House of Commons today regarding the British Army's part in the present war. "The British Army," he said, "is under French command (cheers), and the British Commander-in-Chief has right of appeal to his own Cabinet, which I do not imagine it will be normally necessary to exercise, because the understanding is so complete and wholehearted in every particular. But unity of command is assured in that way, and it is even possible that French troops may be under the British Commander-in-Chief.

Mr. Hore-Belisha announced that Lt.-General Sir John Greer Dill, recently in command of the British forces in Palestine, was commanding the 1st Army Corps, and that Viscount Gort's Chief of Staff was Major-General H. R. Pownall, Director of Military Operations and Intelligence.

The War Secretary informed the House that Britain had more than fulfilled her undertaking to France to despatch to that country, in the event of war, a British expeditionary force of specified dimension within a specified time.

"Within six weeks of the outbreak of war in 1914," he declared, "we had transported to France 148,000 men. Within five weeks of the outbreak of this war, we have transported to France 158,000 men. During this period we have also created our base and lines of communication, and an organization so as to ensure a regular flow of supplies and munitions of every kind, and to receive further contingents as and when we may decide to send them.

Three Convoys a Night

"The major operation is thus over. Night by night at the War Office we have waited for tidings of the arrival of convoys. These have averaged three per night.

"There is no need for further silence, and a body of war correspondents has just arrived in France with the object of keeping us all informed of day-to-day impressions and happenings.

"A small body of specially selected officers in the War Office secretly worked out every detail of this plan for moving the army and the Royal Air Force to France. The expeditionary force has been transported to France intact, without casualty to any of its personnel."

Devious Routes Taken

Explaining the transport arrangements, Mr. Hore-Belisha said that more devious routes were taken than in 1914 as a precaution against air attacks.

In France, vehicles and men were dispersed in small groups halted in concealed areas by day, and moved onwards by night.

As with transport, so with maintenance, the problem had become greater than it was a generation ago.

In France, there were fifty types of vehicles, most of them requiring a different grade of fuel and lubricants. Great reserves had had to be conveyed and stored.

Again comparing with 1914, Mr. Hore-Belisha said "now only 20 per cent. of the fighting troops are infantrymen, with fifty Bren guns, 22 anti-tank rifles and other weapons as well per battalion, compared with nearly sixty per cent. of the fighting troops in 1914 who were infantrymen.

More Fire Power

"It will be seen by this one example how much more effectively armed with fire power is the present expeditionary force.

"There is, however, one respect in which our army has not altered—its relations with our allies, who have welcomed the men so generously and are as good-humoured."

Commenting on what he saw at a recent visit to headquarters, the Secretary of State for War said: "I would like their parents and wives to know that they are in fine spirits. The only serious shortcomings at the moment appear to be a shortage of cigarettes and slowness in the delivery of letters.

"At this moment they are busily engaged in fortifying their positions in the line. Civilian skill and machinery are augmenting military resources. We are determined to perfect existing defences, and to supplement them speedily by every means.

Britain's Maritime Might

"To all who have co-operated in this military movement, and to various Government departments in this country and France, the gratitude of the nation is due.

"Especially, however, should the achievement be recorded as evidence that the maritime might of Britain is unimpaired. The Navy has not lost its secret, and the air force has held its protecting wings over another element of danger.

"It is not only to France that British soldiers have been transported. The Middle East has been strongly reinforced, and also our garrisons elsewhere, both in material and men.

"One part of our army, however, remains stationary in this country. Anti-aircraft units have been on guard since this war began. Their vigilance is not forgotten, underestimated or unrecognised. We at the outset of hostilities are better situated than we were in 1914."

Million Men

Recalling the peace-time military training system and the doubling of the Territorials, Mr. Hore-Belisha said: "Altogether we had at the dis-

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Complete Support From Colonies

Colonial Secretary Urges Mobilization of Economic Resources of Empire

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 12.

Great Britain's declaration of war was followed by a shower of messages of support from the whole Colonial empire, said Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary, in a broadcast speech last evening.

These messages, he said, were marked by two characteristics:

1. They came spontaneously, and
2. They were assurances of eager, active aid.

This was not surprising, Mr. MacDonald continued, for Herr Hitler's attitude towards small nations had been abundantly expressed. He had publicly described the African races as anthropolids, and had ruthlessly destroyed the freedom of Austrians, Czechs, Slovaks and Poles.

Great Britain had taken up the challenge, and was fighting so that all peoples may be free.

Potent Instruments

"Everywhere in the Colonial empire," the Colonial Secretary proceeded, "we have been careful to protect the identity and culture of different races, and the Colonies can assist Britain by mobilising fully their mineral and agricultural resources, which are potent instruments in modern warfare.

In the long run, the economic weapon may be decisive. Sinews of war are buried in Colonial grounds in the form of oil, tin, copper, gold, and other minerals, No less important are their products—rubber, sugar, vegetable oils and tea.

"We have been organizing this production, so that for the producer and consumer there will be greater certainty and stability.

"Colonial governments are increasing their food production, so that their populations may be independent of imported supplies, and arrangements are being made to fill deficiencies, preferably from adjacent Colonies or Empire countries.

"We are seeking to secure that materials Britain requires are purchased at prices protecting the standard of living of Colonial producers, and to prevent profiteering."

Defence of Colonies

Referring to numerous Colonial offers of military help, Mr. MacDonald said that owing to conscription, the fighting services could now secure regularly the numbers and types of men needed without volunteers.

The first need of the Colonies, he added, was for the defence of the Colonies themselves. The guarding of strategic points concerned the whole Empire. Often the best war work was to carry on ordinary jobs and, thus, distribute the immense man power calmly and efficiently over every activity for the victorious prosecution of the struggle.—Reuter.

Press Approves War Secretary's Words

"Lessons of Past War Well Learned"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 12.

That the lessons of the last War have been well learned is the general press comment on the statement made in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, regarding the achievement of the Army.

The "Daily Telegraph," which particularly emphasizes the announcement that unity governed the Western Front, says:

"Compared with 1914, there is most encouraging evidence of clearer thinking and longer vision.

"We may look to the future with a confidence justifiably greater than that which stirred this country in the last long struggle.

"It has been made clear that plans to break any offensive are well forewarned."—Reuter.

Soviets Pry in Forest For Polish Guerillas

Red Army Mopping Up in Eastern Poland

Moscow, Oct. 11.

Guerilla clashes between isolated Polish forces and the Red Army were still taking place in Bialowieza Forest, tract of thick woods in western White Russia, it was reported here today.

Soviet mopping-up operations were supported by warplanes, which reconnoitered the huge forest, parts of which have not yet been explored.

It was in this wild region that during peacetime, Fieldmarshal Hermann Goering, Reich Air Minister, was invited by the Polish Government on hunting parties. The Nazi leader on several occasions went in search of lynx where today Red soldiers pry out Polish guerillas.—Havas.

Dominions Favour Air Expansion

Called "Striking Example Of Empire Collaboration"; Support from Ulster

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Oct. 11.

The Empire air training scheme (mentioned by Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Secretary, in the course of his detailed speech in the House of Commons yesterday) was a "striking example of Empire collaboration and sounds the death-knell to German ambitions," declared Mr. R. G. Monzies, the Australian Prime Minister, in a radio broadcast today.

The scheme, he explained, would make Australia a great air power in that she would train and maintain thousands of flying personnel instead of hundreds.

In Ottawa, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, described the Empire scheme for the training of air force personnel in Canada as an undertaking of great magnitude and aimed to achieve, by co-operative effort, an overwhelming air strength.—Reuter.

Ulster To Give £2,000,000

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Belfast, Oct. 11.

Ulster's contribution to the United Kingdom Exchequer during the first year of the war would be £2,000,000, stated Mr. John Miller Andrews, the Finance Minister, in introducing the War Emergency Budget for Northern Ireland in Parliament today.

Viscount Craigavon, the Prime Minister, announced that the House would meet only twice a week, and he proposed to make a weekly statement on the progress of the war.—Reuter.

Soviet Troops to Enter Estonia October 18

President Ill; Cabinet Resigns

Tallinn, Oct. 12.

Russian troops will march toward their new bases in Estonia on October 18 and the occupation of the specified areas will be carried out according to detailed plans, it was announced today.

The treaty regulating the migration of Germans is expected to be signed sometime late today. The first steamer with elderly Germans and children is to leave tomorrow.—United Press.

Estonian Cabinet Resigns

Berlin, Oct. 12.

The Estonian Legation here announced yesterday that the Cabinet of Premier Kaarel Eenpalu, the Estonian Premier, had resigned. The Legation said that Prof. Juri Uluots, President of the Chamber of Deputies, had formed a new cabinet with Prof. A. Piips as Foreign Minister.

Meanwhile, reports from Tallinn persisted that the Estonian President, Mr. Konstantin Paets would resign. Strong sentiment against such a move was reported in the Estonian Parliament.

Four Soviet warships were reported to have arrived at Tallinn Harbour on a state visit.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4 1/16d. U.S.$ 7 3/8c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, Oct. 12.

Silver quotations were fixed 1/16d. higher today for both positions, being listed as follow:

	Oct. 11	Oct. 12
London spot	22 1/16d.	23d.
„ forward	22 1/16d.	22 3/16d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

London/New York:

	Oct. 11, close
One pound	U.S.$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.
	Oct. 12, 1 p.m.
One pound	U.S.$4.0200 4.0400
One U.S. dollar	59.701d. 59.405d.

—Reuter.

Columbus Day Observed

Fourth Marines Present American School With New Flagpole; Col. Fegan Host at Gathering

COLUMBUS Day, the 447th anniversary of the landing of Christopher Columbus on the little island of San Salvador, was quietly but enthusiastically observed by the American Community in Shanghai yesterday.

Highlights in the day's celebration were the presentation of a new flagpole to the Shanghai American School by the Fourth Marines in the morning and a cocktail party at the French Club with Colonel Joseph C. Fegan, Commanding Officer of the Fourth Marines, acting as host, in the evening.

Colonel Fegan, on behalf of the officers and men of his command, formally presented the new flagpole to the American School at the school grounds at 8.40 a.m. Before the presentation the speaker made a brief address to the assembled school children, quoting to them some of the hardships and adversities suffered by Columbus before he reached the New World. Col. Fegan pointed out that the voyage of Columbus was an object lesson in courage and persistency and urged the assembled students to profit by his example.

Hope for "Old Glory"

"In presenting this flag pole from the Fourth U.S. Marines," said Colonel Fegan, "I do so with the confidential hope that Old Glory will float from it for a good many years to come. The story of the sailing of Columbus is known to all of us. Four hundred and forty-seven years ago today, his fleet, which was about equal in draft to three large sea-going junks, after a stormy, gloomy voyage of three months across an unknown body of water, touched on the island of San Salvador not far from the northern coast of Cuba. Finding this island barren and unsuitable for living, he sailed again and this time landed near Cape Haitien, Haiti. There, his reception was none too welcome as the Carib Indians were suspicious and treacherous; then, too, the trade winds made the harbour of Cape Haitien unsuitable for anchorage.

"Within a few days he decided to seek a landing elsewhere. This time he sailed round the southern part of the Island of Santo Domingo and landed at what is now Santo Domingo City. There he found a more welcome reception from the natives, so his crew went ashore and established a colony. Within two miles from the beach where Columbus first landed, but on higher ground, has been erected the famous Columbus Memorial Lighthouse.

"This was made possible through the efforts of the Pan-American Union, primarily through the generosity of General Trujillo, who until recently, was President of the Republic of Santo Domingo. Our State Department underwrote the financial responsibilities of this Memorial plan, as a sympathetic gesture.

Large Cross

"Roughly: the lighthouse is a large cross with the longest shaft pointing north and south. It is arranged so that high-powered electric lights throw into the heavens, against the clouds, the image of a cross. This cross serves a memorial purpose as well as an aid to aviation and ocean going navigation. It is a perpetual night light—and certainly dignifies America's first Colony and the final resting place of the discoverer of the New World. In Santo Domingo is the famous cathedral in which the bones of Columbus rest, sealed in a beautiful tomb which was made possible by popular subscription from the school children of the Republic of Santo Domingo. The shrine is visited annually by thousands of tourists. It is under guard of a soldier from the Army of the Dominican Republic in the same manner as is the Unknown Soldier's Tomb guarded in Washington.

Duties of the Future

"The lessons and reaches of the courage and persistency left by Columbus should be ever present in the minds of you students. In your dealings throughout your life you should bear in mind that it requires trial and tribulation to accomplish the worthwhile. You are now preparing yourselves intellectually to meet the problems which will confront you and yours in years to come, so be sure that you are well prepared because it is your duty as a citizen to participate in finding the solutions of our national problems. In these days of turmoil and aggression and conquest for trade and international supremacy each one of us owes our best services that our country may achieve its goal. You are fortunate in attending this splendidly reputed school; the character lessons and habits you learn here will go far in being your guide along the lane of your life to come."

Flag-raising Ceremony

At the conclusion of his speech Colonel Fegan said "Now, let us arise and face the flag." Then, while the band of the Fourth Marines crashed into the stirring strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," the Colonel, assisted by Mr. J. S. Potter, quickly hoisted the American flag to the top of the pole and came to the salute until the band had concluded the American National Anthem.

Mr. Raymond E. Burnes, principal of the Shanghai American School, accepted the new pole on behalf of the school. Among those present at the ceremony were Judge Milton J. Helmick of the United States Court for China, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Dr. R. J. McMullen and Mr. Paul M. Anderson.

Colonel Fegan's Columbus Day cocktail party at the French Club yesterday evening rounded out the day in fitting manner and the affair was a huge success, with over 500 guests in attendance.

THE CINEMA

"The Girl From Mexico"

Carmelita Fuentes ..... Lupe Velez
Dennis Lindsay ..... Donald Woods
Uncle Matt ..... Leon Errol
Elizabeth Price ..... Linda Hayes
Renner ..... Donald MacBride
Romano ..... Eduardo Raquello
Della ..... Elizabeth Risdon
Pete ..... Ward Bond

The daughter of a small town in the state of Guadalajara, Mexico, is discovered as a talented singer by a young New York advertising executive "scouting" for radio ability, and is taken to the big city by him. She gets involved with his relatives and his fiancée, dunks her first audition by losing her voice through attending a baseball game and a wrestling match with his henpecked uncle, vindicates herself by a night club appearance, and lands the boy just as he is about to walk to the altar with the haughty society girl. Miss Lupe Velez, as the Mexican charmer, is not put to plenty of temperament into the role: as a matter of fact she shouts and rants and stamps her feet in this film as she never did before, but the Senorita seems to have lost some of her freshness. This may be the director's fault to a large extent. Lupe is at her best when she sings and dances, dressed in a lovely Spanish costume, in the "El Toro" night club, not when she crowns her man with a flower pot or her man's ex-fiancée with a cluster of calla lilies at her own wedding. Mr Leon Errol, as the pleasure-loving uncle, is the star of the picture. This reviewer cannot recall a single film in the past in which "Rubberlegs" Errol, with the dry yet friendly sense of humour, has failed "to click." He indeed infuses into this cinema most of the life that is genuine in it, acting always with restraint and getting the utmost value out of his every line and bit of "business." Mr. Donald Woods, one of the most sincere of the leading men in Hollywood today, struggles bravely and adequately with a cut-and-dried part. Photographically interesting are the brief scenes showing the baseball game, wrestling and "six-day bike" racing.—V.M.

"Each Dawn I Die"

Frank Ross ..... James Cagney
"Hood" Stacey ..... George Raft
Joyce ..... Jane Bryan
John Armstrong ..... George Bancroft
Meuller ..... Stanley Ridges
Carlisle ..... Alan Baxter
Grayce ..... Victor Jory
Pete Kasnick ..... John Wray
Dale ..... Edward Pawley
Lang ..... Willard Robertson
Mrs. Ross ..... Emma Dunn
Garsky ..... Paul Hurst
Lassiter ..... Louis Jean Heydt
"Limpy" Julien ..... Joe Downing
Hanley ..... Thurston Hall
Bill Mason ..... William Davidson
Stacey's Attorney ..... Clay Clement
Judge ..... Charles Trowbridge
Temple ..... Harry Cording

Messrs. James Cagney and George Raft put up remarkable performances in "Each Dawn I Die," which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday; the former as the star reporter of a metropolitan newspaper, who because of his graft-detection propensities is "framed" into the penitentiary, and the latter as a crook from youth who redeems himself eventually as he is purged in a gigantic jail-break, which he instigates to free his comrade from stigma. This is a frank, grim and brutal, but intensely exciting, story of life in the Big House and few details are spared in delineating the viciousness of the guards in making mice out of men. The solitary cellblock comes in for its share of attention. Both of the principals who have played rough and tough roles before, virtually outdo themselves here, the only softening relief being Miss Jane Bryan's love interest and her attempts to secure Mr. Cagney's release from prison. Of the supporting cast Messrs. Victor Jory, George Bancroft, Stanley Ridges and John Wray stand out, with the former taking subordinate honours. Mr. William Keighley, who visited Shanghai last spring with his wife, the former Miss Genevieve Tobin, directed the film. This picture will grip adults and children alike, but parents are advised not to permit their offspring under the age of sixteen to witness "Each Dawn I Die."—C.S.H.

"Flight to Fame"

Capt. Robert Lawrence ..... Charles Farrell
Barbara Fisk ..... Jacqueline Wells
Harlan Fisk ..... Hugh Sothern
Perez ..... Alexander D'Arcy
Mueller ..... Jason Robards
Major Loy ..... Charles D. Brown
Colonel King ..... Addison Richards
General Darrow ..... Frederick Burton
Jules Peabody ..... Selmer Jackson
Roy Curran ..... Reed Howes

Thrilling aviation scenes filmed against the background of a sinister plot of a death dealing electronic ray combine to make "Flight to Fame," which opened at the Metropol Theatre yesterday, one of the most unusual mystery films shown in Shanghai in months. The story deals with the theft of the deadly ray by a mind-warped aviator, accused of cowardice during the Great War, who uses the deadly ray to murder his accusers.

The old favourite Mr. Charles Farrell handles the leading role in his usual capable manner playing the part of young officer in the war department. He is seen going up in test planes and also participates in destroying the murderer's invention. In support are Miss Jacqueline Wells as the scientist's daughter who introduce the romance, Mr. Hugh Sothern as the scientist, and Mr Charles D. Brown. The main attraction is preceded by four shorts which should not be missed.—C.S.

Mrs. T. V. Soong Leaves For Hongkong

Manila, Oct. 12.

Mrs. T. V. Soong, wife of the former Chinese Minister of Finance and present chairman of the Bank of China, and her sister, Miss Mary Chang, left for Hongkong today aboard the Italian liner Victoria after spending a vacation of one month here. Both were extensively feted by leading local Chinese circles.—United Press.

Indian Policemen Lose Weapons

Officials Reluctant to Divulge Details

Either one or two Indian members of the Shanghai Municipal Police attached to the Pootoo Road Police Station were relieved of their pistols, presumably by armed robbers, about 10 o'clock last night on Pootoo Road. Details surrounding the case were not available due to the reluctance of police officials at Pootoo Station to discuss the matter with the "North-China Daily News" reporter.

Last night's incident was the first such case since two Indian policemen had their weapons taken from them on Yu Yuen Road about three weeks ago. During ten days previous to that incident, it will be recalled, seven or eight Chinese constables of the S.M.P. were relieved of their pistols by armed men an outside roads.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Flagpole Presentation at American School

Scenes during the Columbus Day presentation of a new flag pole to the Shanghai American School by the Fourth Marines. Prior to the flag raising Col. J. C. Fegan made an address to the school children, citing the perseverance of Columbus as an example for all.

Italian-Japanese Amity Stressed

Japanese Goodwill Plane's Crew Feted in Rome; Big Gathering for Occasion

Rome, Oct. 11.

Japanese-Italian friendship was the theme emphasized here today as the crew of the Nippon, globe-circling Japanese goodwill plane, stopped over en route to Athens and the Far East on the final leg of its round-the-world flight.

Nippon, which was sent out on its trip by the two Japanese press giants, the "Osaka Mainichi" and "Tokyo Nichi Nichi," is to take off tomorrow to continue its flight.

Italian authorities and the public welcomed the visiting Japanese airmen with many a show of enthusiasm today and the visitors were guests at a luncheon given in their honour by the President of Rome's Press Club.

The Japanese Chargé d'Affaires, high officials of the Embassy staff and many Italian political and military personalities attended the reception at which leading Japanese and Italian newspapermen were also present.

In a toast to the globe-girdling airmen, National Counsellor Umberto Guglielmotti welcomed the Nippon on its goodwill visit.

Mr. Take Ohara, on behalf of the plane's crew, thanked Italy for the welcome extended them and voiced Japan's admiration for progress achieved by Italian aviation.

M. Ohara later called on Dino Alfieri, Minister of Popular Culture, and forwarded a message addressed to Benito Mussolini by M. Takaishi, Chairman of the Management Board of the "Osaka Mainichi" and "Tokyo Nichi Nichi."

The message praised Signor Mussolini's great achievement in the field of Italian aviation and emphasized Italo-Japanese friendship.—Havas.

U.S. Labour Wants Full Neutrality

Measure Passed Calling For Boycott of Germany, Russia and Japan

Chicago, Oct. 12.

The American Federation of Labour convention passed a resolution here yesterday demanding absolute American neutrality and aloofness from the European war.

The resolution opposed any American attempt to mediate in the European conflict and called for a boycott against Russian, German and Japanese goods on the grounds that these nations were guilty of aggression.

The A.F.O.L. voted to refuse membership to Communists and urged that Communists be removed from federal and state offices.

C.I.O. Approves

The Federation also demanded that labour be refresented on Government wartime industrial boards to protect the rights of workers.

Meanwhile, the rival Congress of Industrial Organizations, holding its national convention in San Francisco, adopted a resolution approving President Roosevelt's neutrality policies.

Mr. John L. Lewis, head of the C.I.O., told the convention that "Labour wants no war and no part in war."—United Press.

Exact Words

Cincinnati, Oct. 11.

The convention of the American Federation of Labour today unanimously passed a resolution reaffirming the trade union boycott of German goods and extending it to Russia "and all other countries joining the totalitarian Powers against Parliamentary governments."—Reuter.

Governors Denounce Mr. Wang Ching-wei

Chungking, Oct. 12.

Gen. Lung Yun, Governor of Yunnan, and Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Governor of Kweichow, today issued a joint telegram, denouncing Mr. Wang Ching-wei, deposed deputy Executive of the Kuomintang, and his peace movement.—Reuter.

No Poison Gas Supplied To Poland

London, Oct. 12.

In reply to German reports that Poland had used British poison gas against German troops, the British War Office today officially denied that gas in any form whatsoever had been supplied to Poland by Great Britain.—Reuter.

Helsinki Closes Schools

Helsinki, Oct. 11.

Schools and universities here, in the Finnish capital, were closed today as part of the evacuation measures.—Havas.

Britain's Economic Position Far Stronger Than Reich's

Germany Capable of Spending Only Half as Much On War; Financial Strength Compared

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 12.

GERMANY'S claims that she is strong economically, and Great Britain weak, are refuted in a statement given to Reuter today by a well-informed source. Great Britain, this statements shows, is the second richest country in the world, second only to the United States. The average income per head of the British people is given as £112, whereas the average income per head of the people of Greater Germany is said to be only £64½. "The British people, therefore," the statement continues, "can afford to spend nearly twice as much on the war as the Germans.

"For every gun which Germany can afford to make, Britain can make two, and for every aeroplane which Germany can produce, Britain can afford two. When the British war effort is fully mobilized, it can exert nearly twice as much power as the German.

"Britain is incomparably stronger financially than Germany. She has a gold reserve of over £500,000,000, whereas Germany has hardly any gold reserve at all, and Britain has foreign investments totalling £3,500,000, whereas Germany has none.

"Without exporting anything at all, Britain could pay for imports of goods and raw materials for at least 18 months, whereas Germany has only enough foreign exchange to pay for imports for two months.

Higher Taxes in Germany

"As far as taxation is concerned, Britain compares favourably with Germany. The German married man has to pay income-tax as soon as his income has reached £65 a year. The British married taxpayer does not begin to pay until his income is £225.

"In Britain, there are ample supplies of food, and it is not yet necessary to introduce rationing. In Germany rations are already in force, and the ration is pitifully small.

"The British Empire produces three times as much wheat and twice as much sugar as Germany, and Britain has half as many people to feed as Greater Germany.

"The British Empire produces twice as much iron ore as Germany, four times as much oil and petrol, seven times as much copper, and nearly three times as much lead."—Reuter.

158,000 British Troops Reach France; One Casualty

(Continued from page 7)

posal of the army in this country alone, including reservists and militia, the best part of a million men on whom we could call.

"Never has the total of our armed forces in the United Kingdom approached anywhere near such a total in time of peace. The growth has been rapid, and has placed a great burden of organization on the regular army."

Referring to the growth of the army, the War Secretary declared that in April, a plan for nineteen divisions became a plan for 32.

"This," he proceeded, "will not be the limit or our effort. Great calls will be made upon our manpower. How do we intend to proceed?

50,000 Volunteers

"In the first place, we have a method of calling up classes. With each batch we are taking a quota of volunteers. Since the beginning of the war, we have taken, or are in the process of taking, into the army nearly 50,000 volunteers.

"In September, it happened that we took in twice as many volunteers as militiamen. The volunteers have been of all military ages, and this should dispose of the supposition that we are confining entry into one army to young men of the first age groups.

"There is no dearth of ability in the ranks. The lookout for talent is continuous. In this army, a star is within every private soldier's reach. None, however humble or exalted his birth, need be afraid that his military virtues will remain unrecognised."

Mr. Hore-Belisha revealed that in the last six weeks he had taken 2,000 officers from the reserve's register, and announced that the women of the Auxiliary Territorial Service were already 20,000 strong, and were about to augment their members and extend their invaluable service in replacement of their brothers in arms.

Openings for Older Men

The War Minister outlined two new openings for older men.

"We propose," he said, "to form home defence battalions. Each one will be a battalion of its county regiment, and will be composed of officers and other ranks now serving in national defence companies; officers and other ranks found permanently or temporarily unfit for service overseas; officers and other ranks awaiting drafting; and young soldiers not available by age for service in the theatre of operations.

"It will be possible for some older ex-officers and men to be absorbed in these battalions.

"We are also in the process of forming an auxiliary military pioneer corps, to be organised in battalions, which will take over military pioneer work both overseas and here.

"It will not be composed of men of early military age, and all will be volunteers."

The Minister then paid a tribute to the industries engaged in the output of munitions, adding: "It is the output of factories making equipment and munitions for the field which will be the ultimate measure of our effort.

"The Army itself was training men as technicians, and the Minister of Labour had plans in mind for enabling some of his training establishments to assist in the provision of army requirements of skilled tradesmen."

In conclusion Mr. Hore-Belisha said:

Wrong to Be Rectified

"While the world was reading of German advances into Poland, British soldiers, resolved to rectify this wrong, were passing silently and in unceasing sequence across the Channel into France.

"How strange it is that twice in a generation men should take this journey, and that some should be treading again upon soil made sacred by their fathers.

"We may rest assured that they will acquit themselves with the same tenacity, courage and endurance. However long the struggle, and however great the ordeal, they will, as our soldiers did before, take our arms and our cause of freedom to victory."—Reuter.

Mr. Roosevelt Against Economic Nationalism

New York, Oct. 12.

President Roosevelt sent a message to the Trade Council Convention yesterday warning against economic nationalism which he called the "most prolific breeder of wars."

The message said that every effort should be made to "maintain the liberal principles and practices upon which our commercial policy is based ....which are essential to a truly just and enduring peace settlement when the present conflict is ended."—United Press.

No Military Alliance

Brussels, Oct. 12.

Official Belgian quarters last night formally denied rumours that a military alliance between Belgium and the Netherlands was under consideration. The Netherlands and Belgium, it was said, entertain close neighbourly relations and exchange views, but both nations desire to keep full military autonomy.—United Press.

Planes Raid Sian Eleven Times

Bombers Drop Missiles on Barracks, Godowns, Supply Depots and Oil Tanks

Peiping, Oct. 12.

Vast patches of wreckage today dotted the military and industrial areas of Sian, capital of Shensi, after it was subjected to eleven raids by Japanese Army aircraft in two days, aerial scouts reported here today.

On Tuesday, the Japanese bombers concentrated their bombs upon the Lunghai railway, Central Army barracks, foodstuffs and supply warehouses, munitions dumps and oil tanks, while on Wednesday the attacks were directed against the Sian garrison headquarters, the Public Safety Bureau, the Provincial Government offices, the Sian branch of the headquarters of the Communist Eighth Route Army, and the industrial zone.

More than 100 freight cars, assembled at Sankiaochen, on the outskirts of the city, were also reduced to wreckage by the bombings, it was stated.

All Japanese bombers returned to their bases safely.—Domei.

Chinese Aerodromes Bombed

A Japanese Air Base, Oct. 12.

Successfully overcoming anti-aircraft fire, the Japanese naval air force raided Chinese aerodromes in Hunan and Honan yesterday. All planes returned to their bases safely.

Bombed by one unit of Japanese airmen were aerodromes at Lingling, Paoching and Chinkiang in Hunan, and Nanyang in Honan. Two other naval units raided the Chinkiang field three times.—Domei.

Japanese Mopping-Up Operations

Taiyuan, Oct. 12.

Surprise attacks launched in connection with Japanese mopping-up operations in southeastern Shansi resulted in the death of 2,200 Chinese in two days, Japanese officers here said today. The loss leaves the Chinese strength, in the area at 13,000 men.

Japanese forces captured a trench mortar, nine light machine guns, 155 rifles, 20,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, two pistols, 94 bayonets, three Chinese halberds, 187 hand grenades and large quantities of other arms and ammunition, they asserted.—Domei.

Anhwei Base Said Taken by Navy

Wuchih, described as a Chinese base in southwestern Anhwei province, near the Kiangsi and Hupeh borders, was occupied Tuesday by a Japanese naval landing party, a Japanese China Seas Fleet communiqué issued yesterday announced.

The naval force, advanced up the Yangtze under cover of a naval air force barrage to land near Laochowtow. Several hundred Chinese soldiers in several groups of river craft were bombed at Susung and at Wuchih, the announcement said.

Another Japanese naval squadron, the announcement continued, bombarded a large Chinese force near Lofangkai, west of Fengsin in northeastern Kiangsi. The headquarters of the Chinese Third Division at Fuchow south of Poyang Lake were also heavily bombed on Tuesday, according to the communiqué, which stated that all Japanese craft had returned to their respective bases safely.

German Vessel Captured In South Atlantic

London, Oct. 12.

The capture was reported in the press here today of the German steamer Cap Norte in the South Atlantic. The vessel, which displaces 13,615 tons, left Pernambuco late in September on her way home from Brazil.—Havas.

Berlin Expecting 3-Power Talks

Germany, Russia, Italy to Hold Meeting If "Peace" Offensive Unsuccessful

Berlin, Oct. 12.

Urgent consultations between Germany, Italy and Russia were expected here today by informed Nazi quarters to decide on the future policy of the three Powers if, as was generally believed, the Prime Minister of Great Britain, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, rejects Chancellor Adolf Hitler's peace proposals today.

Consultations were expected to last at least 48 hours and would probably be followed by an announcement of what was described as a "decision of far reaching importance."

Meanwhile, a war communique revealed the intensification of the German air force's counter-attack against the British blockade. The communique said the air force began operations off the Norwegian west coast on October 7 and that they were "continuing."

Private Nazi sources indicated that if the Allies reject the German peace proposals, one of the principle weapons Germany will use in retaliation will be mass air raids upon British warships as well as merchant ship convoys.—United Press.

Rome Denial

Moscow, Oct. 12.

Rumours current abroad that tripartite conversations between Germany, Italy, and Soviet Russia are to start here tomorrow are most emphatically denied by the Italian Embasy here.

These rumours, it was added, are entirely groundless as no such conversations are not even being contemplated.—Havas.

Division in British Communist Party

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 12.

A division in the British Communist Party is revealed by the resignation of Mr. Harry Pollitt from the secretaryship of the Party.

Mr. Pollitt is apparently in disagreement with the change in the Party's attitude which, at the beginning, supported the Government's policy and now is against it.—Reuter.

Bulgarian-German Trade Accords Signed

Sofia, Oct. 11.

Bulgaro-German trade parleys abutted today in accords complementing the existent commercial agreement between the two countries. The new accords safeguard both nations' interests and serve to complete the present Clearing Convention.—Havas.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. C. H. R. Oxlade, of the Chinese Customs Service, was married to Miss Jean Henderson, younger daughter of the late E. Erskine Henderson, F.R.C.S., and of Mrs. Henderson, Thackham, Hartley Wintney, Hants, at St. John's Church, Hartley Wintney, on September 5.

A NEW "Central News Agency" is now being established in Shanghai under the auspices of Mr. P. S. Lin, publisher of the "Nan Hwa Jih Pao" in Hongkong, states a Chinese report. Informed Chinese quarters confirm the report stating that the new news agency may also publish an English version.

A MARRIAGE took place quietly on Thursday, September 7, at Chipping Sodbury, between Arnold John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hagger, of 11, Huddleston Road, Tufnell Park, and Sina Margaret, eldest daughter of Sir Frederick and Lady Leith-Ross, of 1, Arkwright Road, Hampstead.

THE University of Michigan Alumnæ Association will hold a dinner meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Foreign Y.M.C.A. in honour of Mr. and Mrs. George Green, who are shortly for the United States. Those who have not made reservations may do so on application to Mr. Benjamin King, National Commercial Bank, Tel. 1686.

THE National Kwangsi University was formally declared open on October 10 following an impressive ceremony during which Dr. Ma Chun-wu, the new President, was sworn into office, says a Kweilin Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News." A college of medicine will shortly be established at the suggestion of Dr. Ma, the report states.

SACRED Concert to be given by the Gospel Singers over XMHD, 760 K.C. Sunday at 8.30 p.m. October 15. A programme of hymns sung to tunes of Welsh origin:—
"Aimighty God, Thou Matchless Creator."
"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners."
Solo—Mrs. K. Faulkner.
"O the Deep, deep Love of Jesus."
"Oh Listen to the Wondrous Story."
"Jesus Lover of My Soul."
"Guide me O Thou great Jehovah."

MEMBERS of the R.A.F.A., who may have not received notices, some of which were delayed in the post, are reminded of the tiffin today in the Dome at which Sir Victor Sassoon, President, and Mr. V. J. B. Holland Chairman, will preside. The guests of honour will include Col. Swinton and Officers of the East Surrey Battalion, and Lieut.-Col. Wolfe-Murray and Officers of the Seaforths.

VEHICLES registered in the Settlement, at the end of the September quarter were:—Private Motor Cars 6,027*; Public Motor Cars 836; Private Motor Trucks 1,832*; Public Motor Trucks 1,573; Omnibuses 260†; Motor Charabancs 22; Motor Cycles 514*; Trade 61; Ambulances 38—11,158. *Includes S.D.F. and Special Licences. †Includes Private (59), Public (184) and French (17) Omnibus Licences.

A PARTY of 21 technical experts, forming the "South-West Economic Investigation Commission" organized under the auspices of local Chinese industrial circles, left Shanghai for the South-west provinces on October 10, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The purpose of the mission is to study and investigate general economic conditions in the South-west, with a view to the possibility of making capital investments in animal husbandry, river conservancy, land reclamation, and various agricultural and mining enterprises, the report states.

AMONG the passengers for Shanghai on board the ss. President Pierce, which is due to arrive here from America and Honolulu on October 25 are:—G. Booth, Miss A. Bostick, Mrs. T. Beesley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Black, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berlin, Miss L. Crawford, C. Conrady, L. Friedman, M. Fergan, Dr. and Mrs. A. Kepler, Miss E. Nelson, Mrs. W. Ross W. Tucker, D. Utter, Mrs. B. Vanderhoof, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wolsiffer, Mrs. M. Zacharios, Ensign and Mrs. C. M. Hocker, Lt. J. W. Payne, Ensign and Mrs. E. G. Sanderson, Lt. and Mrs. O. F. Kolb, Jr.

THE ultimate aim of our efforts is to translate into realty the Three People's Principles, declared Madame Chiang Kai-shek, speaking at the Chinese Women's New Life Association in Chengtu on Wednesday, says the "Chinese American Daily News." A number of Chinese women leaders, including Dr. Wu Yi-fang, President of the Ginling Women's College formerly in Nanking, other women members of the People's Political Council, and over 100 European ladies were present at the meeting. Madame Chiang urged her audience to redouble their efforts to serve the people, and the country, the report concludes.

A MEETING of the Szechuen Provincial Government was held under the chairmanship of General Chiang Kai-shek, Executive General of the Kuomintang and concurrently Chairman of the Provincial Government in Chengtu, at 10 a.m. on October 11, says the "Chinese American Daily News." General Ho Kuo-kwang, Mayor of Chungking, and all departmental commissioners were present at the meeting to render detailed reports on the progress of the various departments. General Chiang then delivered a speech, in which he urged that the administrative policy be pursued for the province of Szechuen, the report states.

THE Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce has sent a petition to the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese Government in Chungking, requesting that the exportation of the famous Shaoshing wine to Shanghai should not be paid for in foreign exchange, says the "Hwa Pao." If the payment of foreign exchange were made compulsory, the petition added, it would compel the people to make their wine purchases from Japanese-occupied areas, and thus cause an outward flow of capital to those areas. It would, in turn, decrease the wine revenue of the Chinese Government, and thousands of workers in distilleries would also be thrown out of employment, the report concludes.

Foreigner, Chinese Get Police Medals

Decorated for Bravery in Shooting Affray Involving Armed Desperadoes

The Municipal Council has approved a recommendation of the Permanent Awards Board, endorsed by the Commissioner of Police, that Distinguished Conduct Medals, Class II, be awarded to Foreign Probationary Sergeant A. J. Buxton and Chinese Police Constable No. 1819 for outstanding efficiency and great bravery in connection with a shooting affray on July 7, 1939.

At 7.30 a.m. on July 7, three members of the Chinese Branch including C.P.C. 1819 attempted, in the course of their duties, to search a male Chinese on Sinza Road near Stone Bridge Road. They were, without warning, fired upon by two other male Chinese. The Police returned the fire and all three desperadoes ran in a westerly direction along Sinza Road. The Police gave chase and C.P.C. 1819 outdistanced his comrades. At Chengtu Road corner, F.P.S. Buxton joined in the chase which led into an alleyway. One of the gang pointed a pistol at F.P.S. Buxton and was shot simultaneously by that officer and C.P.C. 1819.

A second member of the gang, who subsequently proved to be unarmed, passed through a dwelling-house and emerged into another alleyway. He was followed by F.P.S. Buxton, who shot and wounded him. The remaining member of the gang, who was armed, passed through houses and alleyways and was followed by other members of the Force attracted to the scene by sounds of firing. This gangster jumped into the Soochow Creek and was drowned.

Civil Hearing in H.M. Supreme Court

Judge "Bored to Tears" by Loquacity of Plaintiff

In H. M. Supreme Court yesterday morning, Mrs. Catherine Estival brought suit against Mrs. W. F. Davis, judgment debtor following an action on May 22, when the plaintiff was awarded judgment of $60 with costs amounting to $12.75 by assistant Judge P. Grant Jones. The case was again heard before him yesterday, with both women appearing without counsel.

Asked why she had not met her obligations in accordance with the judgment of the court, Mrs. Davis replied that she was without funds. This the plaintiff denied and said that the defendant's husband had deposited money in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for her at the end of each month.

"Have you proof of this?" asked the judge.

"Yes, I can prove by her husband," replied the plaintiff.

"Have you got him here in court?" said Judge Jones.

"Yes, I can bring chit, he put the money—"

"No, you must have him in court, do you want to call him as a witness?"

"I'll bring a chit or something, he—"

Here the judge's patience became exhausted. "Answer yes or no, the loquacity of women bores me to tears."

Upon receiving an affirmative answer, Judge Grant Jones ordered the case adjourned for one week in order to allow the plaintiff to have the husband of the defendant subcenaed as a witness. As he was announcing this fact the plaintiff interjected with "May I have a word?"

"No," was the brusque reply. The case was adjourned until October 19.

Belgium Confident of Staying Neutral

Premier's Assurances Ease Tension Among Public

According to a message received in Shanghai from Brussels on Tuesday, the Belgian Premier M. Hubert Pierlot, recently made to representatives of the Belgian press, interesting statements on the attitude adopted by his Government in present circumstances. He laid particular stress on the confidence placed by the country in the solemn assurances given by the belligerent Powers, to respect the neutrality of Belgium, and reaffirmed the country's resolution to adhere to the engagements it had entered into. M. Pierlot also drew attention to the strength of the army and to the soundness of the country's finances.

A considerable relaxation is noticeable in the tension in Belgian public opinion which now manifests increasing confidence in the country's neutrality status. Belgian official circles are unanimous in confirming this tendency and in refuting all rumours of an exterior menace.

Indian Hearing Adjourned

The case of Massa Singh v. Indar Singh in H. M. Supreme Court was adjourned sine die by Judge P. Grant Jones yesterday morning following a request for such an adjournment by Mr. H. A. Reeks, counsel for the defendant. Mr. Reeks is going to appear as witness in the case and requested the adjournment until Mr. J. R. Jones, who is taking his place as counsel for the defendant, returns to Shanghai. The request was approved by Mr. R. G. MacDonald, counsel for the plaintiff.

U.S.S. Augusta Sails

The U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, hauled up her anchor and slid silently down the Whangpoo River at 10 yesterday morning, bound "for sea." The recent Navy Department order prohibited Navy officials here from revealing the vessel's destination, but it is presumed she is going to sea for target practice. The Augusta is expected to return to Shanghai within ten days time. Meanwhile Admiral Hart transferred his flag and administration to the U.S.S. Isabel and will remain in Shanghai.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

A Canadian Bride

Yesterday afternoon the wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Captain Murdo Campbell, of Messrs. Mollers', Ltd., and son of the late Murdo Campbell and of Mrs. Campbell, of Inverness, Scotland, and Miss Amy Isabel Forneri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Forneri, of Saskatchewan, Canada. Miss B. Daly was the bridesmaid and Captain Ramsay, of Messrs. Mollers', Ltd., acted as best man.

Closure of Russian Consulates Here

Chinese Newspapers Attach Much Importance

Great importance is attached by the Chinese press, both editorially and in news stories, to the transference of duties of the Russian Consulates-General in Shanghai Tientsin and Peiping to Norwegian Consular authorities, asserting that it will at least mean that Soviet Russia will "readjust" her policy in the Far East.

The reports state that tension may reign again between Soviet Russia and Japan and that the recent Manchoukuo border armistice may suffer the same fate as the Changkufeng armistice. It is alleged that Japan recently requested Soviet Russia to stop assisting China, but the request was turned down. The reports quote "reliable sources."

Commenting on the question editorially the "Hwa Pao" states that at a time when rumours that Japan may sign a non-aggression pact with Soviet Russia the withdrawal of Soviet consular authorities from occupied areas means that such a pact will not become a fact as Soviet Russia is not willing to have anything to do with the Japanese even in the occupied areas. The paper expresses the hope, however, that an official explanation may be forthcoming from Moscow to clarify the situation.

The paper hesitates to accept guesses as facts, but assert that the Russian action at least means that Soviet Russia does not recognize the existing conditions in the occupied areas and that she will adopt the same attitude as China.

Chungking Press Speculates

Chungking, Oct. 12.

A report that the Soviet intends to close its Consulates in occupied areas of China, including Shanghai, Peiping and Tientsin, is given prominence this morning in the Chinese press here. (The Shanghai offices have been closed).

The report alleges that Norwegian Consulates in these areas have been requested to look after the interests of Soviet nationals.

The newspapers attach great importance to the report, saying that, if true, it presages renewed Soviet-Japanese tension. At the same time, papers here today featured the report that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, will not attempt to mediate in the Sino-Japanese hostilities.—Reuter.

Police Van Damaged Outside Country Club

Early Morning Smash Due To Other Car's Lights

A raiding van attached to the Chengtu Road Police Station was involved in an accident outside the Country Club, Bubbling Well Road, at 4.25 o'clock yesterday morning, being severely damaged in collision with a traffic island and a China General Omnibus Company standard on the south footpath. The standard was badly twisted in the smash. No-one was injured.

The police van was eastbound in Bubbling Well Road when its driver was suddenly blinded by the brilliant lights on another vehicle going westwards on the wrong side of the road. The police driver swerved, and his car came into collision with the traffic island the bus company standard.

More Small Money Notes Due Here

In addition to about $400,000 new official cent notes now being circulated in Shanghai, $500,000 more such cent notes will be sent to Shanghai by printers in Hongkong to relieve the small money shortage here within a fortnight, according to Chinese reports. In other words, Shanghai will soon have $1,000,000 official cent notes for circulation which should be considered enough. So far the Shanghai Office of the Central Bank of China has only circulated $400,000 cent notes and the other $100,000 notes will also be circulated soon.

WEDDING

Campbell—Forneri

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Holy Trinity Cathedral of Captain Murdo Campbell, son of the late Murdo Campbell and of Mrs. Campbell, of Inverness, Scotland, and Miss Amy Isabel Forneri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Forneri of Saskatchewan, Canada. The Rev. F. W. Weaver, Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen, officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. F. T. McKeown, wore a long skirted gown of delphinium blue triple sheer georgette over taffeta with a matching coatee. Her headdress was a plaited velvet bandeau and she carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations and Scottish heather. Her bridesmaid was Miss B. Daly whose fuchsia ensemble was worn with hat and accessories to match and a corsage of tuberoses. Captain Ramsay acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception for intimate friends was held at 10 Jubilee Court, the residence of the Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Weaver, while in the evening Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McKeown entertained the bride and bridegroom and those friends who were unable to attend the ceremony at their residence, 1522 Bubbling Well Road.

Committee on German Emigrants to Meet

Japanese Amendment to Be Discussed Today

The international committee dealing with the affairs of approximately 20,000 German Jewish emigrants now in Shanghai, will meet at the Japanese Consulate-General at 3 o'clock this afternoon, it was learned yesterday. It is understood the meeting will consider, amongst other matters, a further amendment to the provisional draft, proposed by the Japanese.

The committee, which is composed of representatives of the Shanghai Municipal Council, French Municipal Council, Japanese Consulate-General and the emigrants' organization, has met at various times during the last two months in an effort to reach a definite agreement on German emigrant matters.

At present, by far the bulk of the emigrants reside north of the Soochow Creek, with smaller groups in the Settlement south of the Creek, and in the French Concession.

Dominican Republic Not Helping Germans

London, Oct. 14.

A rumour that the Dominican Republic was using motherships to refuel German submarines operating in the Caribbean sea, was denied by Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, when questioned in the House of Commons today. He said he was satisfied that the Dominican Republic was fulfilling its obligations as usual.—Reuter.

"Flying Thief" Now in Police Hands

Elusive Chinese Faces Many Charges

Wang Chung-yung, the 28-year native of Huchow known to the police as the "flying thief" who has many previous convictions, is now being detained again by the Second Special District Court having been arrested by the French Concession police.

When he was brought before Judge Chang on Wednesday afternoon on a writ of detention he stated that he had repented. He had left his old profession and become an actor, he said. His explanation evidently did not satisfy the judge who remanded him in custody pending further investigations.

Wang was once punished by the authorities having been found guilty of thefts committed in many foreign firms and residences. Numerous theft cases recently reported to the police caused the latter to trace his whereabouts again and by cooperating with the Settlement police, the Concession officers were able to arrest Wang in a hotel in Yunnan Road. He is known as the "flying thief" because he can climb walls and slip away quickly.

Blockade of Germany Discussed in London

French Officials Spend Two Days in England

London, Oct. 11.

Concluding a two-day visit here, Georges Pernot, French Blockade Minister, and Charles Rist, Head of the Blockade Ministry's Advisory Committee, left today to return to Paris, the Information Ministry announced tonight.

It added that right from the outbreak of the war, the British Ministry of Economic Warfare co-operated closely with the corresponding French today

A French mission, comprising twenty officials headed by Paul Morand, was permanently established in the British service to act as a live link between the two ministries.

During M. Pernot's visit to London, the Information Ministry said, he conferred with Ronald Cross, British Minister of War Economy, and they reviewed together progress made in their branch of warfare.

They also discussed more stringent measures to be taken in the future to reorganise German trade and supplies.—Havas.

British Consular Men Held in Germany

Officials Comfortable in Hotel Accommodation

London, Oct. 11.

At question time in the House of Commons today Mr. R. A. Butler, Unter-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, revealed that eleven members of the British Consular Service and five members of their staffs were still in Germany.

According to reports from the United States Chargé d'Affaires in Berlin, he continued, they were comfortable in hotels.

The three who had been in prison pending the release from custody of certain German officials in Britain, had now returned to their hotel.

It was hoped shortly, Mr. Butler added, to arrange for an exchange of British and German Consular officers.—Reuter.

Gen. Chiang in Chengtu

Chungking, Oct. 12.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek yesterday presided at a meeting of the Szechuen Provincial Government at Chengtu.

At the same time, Mme Chiang Kai-shek addressed a group of Chinese and foreign women of the city.—Reuter.

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850 Japanese Remain in Great Britain

London, Oct. 12.

With the departure of 141 Japanese men, women, and children for Japan in the ss. Hakone Maru which sailed from Liverpool on Tuesday, the Japanese population of Great Britain today was put at 850, whereof male adults are 460, with 150 women and 250 children. Sailing in the Hakone Maru, were 40 Japanese evacuees from other parts of Europe.

Also aboard was Admiral Mineo Osumi, former Japanese Minister of the Navy who was invited by Adolf Hitler to the Nazi Party Congress at Nuremberg, but who did not visit Germany following the signature of the Soviet-German pact of non-aggression in August. Other passengers included Dr. Masaharu Anezaki, professor emeritus of Tokyo Imperial University, and Mrs. Anezaki; Mrs. Seijiro Yanagida, wife of the London agent of the Bank of Japan, and Mrs. Ken Yanagisawa, wife of the Japanese Chargé d'Affaires in Lisbon, and her daughter.—Domei.

Tribute Paid to 298 Officers and Men

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

Posthumous tribute was paid today to 298 naval officers and men killed in action or who died from wounds received at the front, the Bureau of Decorations and the Ministry of the Navy announced today.

The officers and men participated in operations along the Yangtze River in Central China, in the vicinity of Canton in South China and along the Chinese coast from September 11, 1937 to July 22 this year.

The Order of the Golden Kite was awarded 168 of those honoured. Special mention was made of 24 others for outstanding exploits.—Domei.

Netherlands Not Joining Scandinavian Demarche

Brussels, Oct. 11.

The Netherlands did not consider it necessary to participate in the Scandinavian demarche that is to be made to Germany against the sinking of neutral merchant ships by the Reich's warships, it was learned today. Belgium would take part in the demarche, which was to be courteous but very firm, it was understood.—Havas.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/32	$ 58.24
U.S. $100 @ 7 1/8	$1,300.81

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/32	$ 50.86
U.S. $100 @ 7 1/8	$1,259.94
London—demand	4 3/32
4 months' sight credits	4 1/4
4 months' sight docts	4 1/8
6 months' sight credits	4 1/8
6 months' sight docts	4 1/8
New York—demand	U.S. $7 1/8
4 months' sight credits	8
4 months' sight docts	8 1/8

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	4 1/32
U.S.	7 7/8
Hongkong/London	1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 15
Java Guilders	" 14 3/4
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 14 1/2
Java Guilders	" 14 1/4

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	@ 7 1/16 = $1,259.853	@ 4 1/32 = $51.200
Selling	@ 7 1/8 = $1,300.813	@ 4 1/16 = 52.602

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.45½=$1 Belgas 23.50=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.53=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.34½=$1
Tourist Lire 1.69 ..... =$1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling	Selling Rate @ 6d	per	H.H.$ 1
"	Buying " @ 6 1/32	"	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling " @ 10	"	H.H.$100
"	Buying " @ 10 3/8	"	H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 128	per	H.H.$100
Buying "	@ 132	"	H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4 1/8	4 3/32
U.S. G.$	7 3/8	7 1/8
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	BUYING Sept.
£ T.T.	4 3/32	4 3/32
G.$ T.T.	7 1/8	8
Fcs. T.T.	340	—
Rs. T.T.	26 1/8	26 3/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	22 1/2	22 1/4
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	36 3/8	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	58.14	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 22½ for ready and 22¼ forward. New York was ⅛ cts. up at 36⅜ and Bombay was 6 annas up at 58.14.

It was reported the market was quiet and featureless. After the official fixing dull conditions prevailed, with the metal inclined to be offered at the fixed rate. Buyers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4⅝ sterling and 7¾ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again steady with a slight appreciation on the day. Though sellers rather predominated there was no great pressure to sell and rates only improved 1/32nd in sterling and 1/16th in U.S.$ on the day. There was a slight premium for cash all through the day. At the close there were sellers at:—

4 1/16	sterling	7 7/8 U.S.$	Cash
4 3/32	"	7 31/32 "	Oct.
4 3/32	"	7 1/16 "	Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 11

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 31/32
New York	334	2 mths	
Shanghai	28½	" (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/6 1/32
		Japan (sellers)	78¾
		(buyers)	77½

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	4 3/16 d
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Amsterdam	7.54	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Brussels	23.96	Yokohama	1/2 3/32
Madrid	39.75	" (buying)	1/1 31/32
Milan	79.00	Prague	—
Berne	17.87		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00	Japan	23.65
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	7.95
Holland	53.21	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.23 5/8	C'slovakia	unq.
Brussels	16.74	Hungary	18.00 N
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.46	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.83	Greece	0.74 1/2
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.97
Montreal	89.875	Poland	unq.
Brazil	5.10		

N—Nominal *—Unofficial Rates S—sellers.

London	4.03½
" Demand	4.03½
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.01⅝
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.01⅝
Buenos Aires Paper	Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.60
Montreal on London	4.48¾

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Oct. 11

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	2 5/8%
Bank Bills,	6 months	2 5/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	4 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	4 5/8%
Call Money		1 5/8%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2% B 0 3/4% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8% B 0 1/2% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bid in Pessos)

Oct. 12.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.15 S	.15 S
Antamok	.12 S	.13 S
Baguio Gold	.13	.13
Batong Buhay	.0085	.0085
Benguet Consolidated	9.60 S	9.60 S
Big Wedge	.165	.165
Coco Grove	12	.12
Consolidated Mines	.0035 S	.0035 S
Demonstration	.065	.065
I.X.L.	.33	.33
Ipo Gold	.105	.105
Itogon	.16	.16 S
Masbate Consolidated	.065 S	.065 S
Mine Operations	.085 S	.08 S
North Camarines	unq.	.12
Paracale Gumaus	.15	.15
San Mauricio	.65 S	.65 S
Serigao Consolidated	.155 S	.155 S
Shyoc	.10	.10
United Paracale	.24 S	.24 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.06	.0575

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 70,900 Pessos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 60.62.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Oct. 11.

The Bourse opened firm today in all compartments, a favourable interpretation having been given to Premier Edouard Daladier's speech.

During the session, stocks continued to rise, with closing rates being near the day's highs.—Havas.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

A tremendous wave of buying marked the opening of the new account yesterday afternoon as brokers were hard pressed to execute the orders that poured in. However, the board system introduced some months ago proved quite equal to the strain thrown on it, and the huge volume of business was put through with celerity and exactness. In spite of the excitement the board ensured that all transactions were done at the price ruling at the moment as shown on each panel.

There was no let up throughout the session of one hour, which left the member of the Exchange hoarse and exhausted. New highs were made in Wheelocks, I.I. Trusts, Loans and Yangtsze Finance and even the despised rubbers came in for a share of the business at rising prices.

It is hardly to be expected that the market will maintain its present pace indefinitely and though it seems to be well backed with ample funds there is also a lot of speculative buying and reaction must be looked for from time to time.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
196.85	105.32	General	175.09	+3.67
254.85	95.55	Rubbers	239.01	+3.16

Total 266,658 shares, 710 bonds.

Morning Session

$23,000	Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 90.00
$7,000	Power 5½% Debs.	86.00
$11,000	Power 5½% Debs.	86.25
$2,000	Power 5½% Debs.	86.50
500	I. I. Trust	5.95
2,500	I. I. Trust	5.90
1,000	I. I. Trust	5.85
2,500	I. I. Trust	5.90
4,500	I. I. Trust	5.95
3,000	I. I. Trust	6.00
500	S'hai Loan	7.60
500	S'hai Loan	7.70
1,000	S'hai Loan	7.75
500	S'hai Loan	7.80
3,000	S'hai Loan	7.75
1,000	S'hai Loan	7.80
2,500	S'hai Loan	8.00
1,500	Yangtsze Finance	8.10
1,500	Yangtsze Finance	8.05
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.00
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.05
2,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.00
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.05
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.00
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.05
2,500	Yangtsze Finance	8.10
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.15
100	Int. Assurance	11.00
100	Int. Assurance	10.90
100	Int. Assurance	11.00
100	Int. Assurance	10.90
100	Int. Assurance	10.80
200	Int. Assurance	10.70
500	S'hai Land	9.00
500	S'hai Land	8.90
1,600	New Eng. (Ord)	12.90
200	New Eng. (Ord)	12.80
2,400	New Eng. (Ord)	12.70
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	12.60
1,200	New Eng. (Ord)	12.50
500	New Eng. (Ord)	12.40
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	12.50
4,600	New Eng. (Ord)	12.40
2,500	New Eng. (Ord)	12.50
500	New Eng. (Ord)	12.40
600	New Eng. (Ord)	12.50
1,400	New Eng. (Ord)	12.40
300	New Eng. (Ord)	12.50
1,100	New Eng. (Ord)	12.40
400	New Eng. (Ord)	12.30
700	Wheelock	56.00
300	Wheelock	56.50
400	Wheelock	57.00
200	Wheelock	57.50
800	Wheelock	58.00
100	Wheelock	58.50
500	Wheelock	59.00
400	Wheelock	59.50
400	Wheelock	59.00
100	Wheelock	58.50
1,000	C. G. Omnibus	24.00
100	C. G. Omnibus	24.25
100	C. G. Omnibus	24.50
500	C. G. Omnibus	24.25
100	C. G. Omnibus	24.00
100	Telephone	14.50
100	Telephone	14.90
300	Telephone	15.00
100	Telephone	15.50
100	Telephane	15.60
300	Telephone	15.70
1,300	Tram (Bearer)	£1 40.00
600	Tram (Bearer)	£1 40.25
700	Metal	9.90
300	Metal	9.50
100	Metal	9.60
1,600	Metal	9.50
500	Metal	9.60
700	Metal	9.80
200	Kaiping	40.00
100	Kaiping	41.00
1,000	Exploration	7.05
6,500	Exploration	7.00
500	Exploration	6.95
1,500	Exploration	6.90
20	Power (Pref)	123.50
30	Power (Pref)	124.00
30	Power (Pref)	124.25
10	Power (Pref)	124.50
80	Power (Pref)	124.25
19	Power (Pref)	123.50
3,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.70
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.60
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.60
2,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.70
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.70
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.60
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.50
4,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.60
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.50
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.60
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.70
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.70
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.60
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.70
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.60
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.70
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.60
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.70
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.60
400	Anglo Dutch	15.60
800	Anglo Dutch	15.70
100	Anglo Java	32.50
1,000	Anglo Java	32.75
200	Anglo Java	33.00
100	Anglo Java	32.50
300	Anglo Java	32.75
1,000	Bute	7.00
1,500	Consolidated	5.75
2,000	Java Consolidated	3.95
2,000	Kota	4.40
2,000	Kota	4.50
5,000	Kroewoek	2.15
9,000	Kroewoek	2.17½
1,000	Kroewoek	2.15
4,000	Kroewoek	2.12½
3,000	Kroewoek	2.15
700	Langkat	17.50
1,000	Repah	0.83
500	Rubber Trust	6.25
1,500	Rubber Trust	6.20
4,000	Rubber Trust	6.15
4,000	Semambu	0.92
1,000	Senawang	1.10
5,000	Senawang	1.12
5,000	Kelantan	0.43
1,000	Sumatra	16.50
100	Sungei Duri	16.25
2,000	Tanah Merah	3.07½
200	Ziangbe	22.00
100	S. W. W. "C"	33.25

ODD LOTS

50	S. W. W. "C"	$ 33.00
220	Consolidated	5.70
7	Power (Pref)	123.25
6	Power (Pref)	124.00
50	Bakerite	11.50
10	S'hai Dock	147.00 *
12	S'hai Loan	7.55
10	Wheelock	54.50
500	Kroewoek	2.12½
100	Yangtsze Finance	8.10
200	Exploration	7.05
200	Yangtsze Finance	8.10
209	Yangtsze Finance	8.10
300	I. I. Trust	6.05
30	Kota	4.40
50	Alma	32.25
20	C. G. Omnibus	24.00
200	I. I. Trust	6.10

*—Outport Business.

Afternoon Session

$3,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 68.00
$11,000	Power 5½% Debs	$ 86.25
$14,000	Power 5½% Debs.	86.50
500	I. I. Trust	6.30
1,000	I. I. Trust	6.40
1,000	I. I. Trust	6.50
2,000	I. I. Trust	6.45
1,500	I. I. Trust	6.50
500	I. I. Trust	6.55
3,000	I. I. Trust	6.50
1,000	I. I. Trust	6.45
500	S'hai Loan	8.20
2,000	S'hai Loan	8.40
1,500	S'hai Loan	8.20
2,500	S'hai Loan	8.30
500	S'hai Loan	8.25
500	S'hai Loan	8.20
1,000	S'hai Loan	8.15
500	S'hai Loan	8.10
1,000	S'hai Loan	8.05
3,000	S'hai Loan	8.10
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.30
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.40
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.45
4,500	Yangtsze Finance	8.50
1,500	Yangtsze Finance	8.45
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.40
900	Int. Assurance	11.00
1,700	New Eng. (Ord)	12.90
1,600	New Eng. (Ord)	12.80
500	New Eng. (Ord)	12.90
4,000	New Eng. (Ord)	12.80
900	Wheelock	60.00
300	Wheelock	61.00
500	Wheelock	60.50
200	Wheelock	61.00
700	Wheelock	61.50
1,100	Wheelock	61.00
700	Wheelock	60.50
400	Wheelock	60.00
400	Wheelock	60.50
1,700	Wheelock	60.00
200	Wheelock	59.00
100	Wheelock	59.50
600	Wheelock	60.00
300	Telephone	15.70
1,600	Tram (Bearer)	£1 40.50
400	Tram (Bearer)	£1 40.25
200	Metal	10.10
2,000	Metal	10.20
100	Metal	10.10
2,400	Metal	10.20
700	Metal	10.10
700	Metal	10.20
100	Metal	10.10
600	Metal	10.20
100	Kaiping	41.50
200	China Imp. Exp. Lumber	25.25
2,500	Exploration	7.15
2,000	Exploration	7.10
500	Exploration	7.15
10	Power (Pref)	124.50
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.00
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.20
1,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.10
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.20
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.10
1,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.20
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.10
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.20
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.10
1,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.30
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.40
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.30
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.40
1,600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.30
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.20
1,600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.10
2,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.00
200	Alma	33.25
400	Alma	33.50
500	Anglo Dutch	15.80
500	Anglo Java	33.00
500	Anglo Java	33.25
200	Anglo Java	33.00
100	Anglo Java	33.25
100	Anglo Java	Cash 33.00
300	Anglo Java	33.00
500	Anglo Java	33.25
200	Anglo Java	33.00
1,000	Chemor	1.70
2,000	Cheng	0.41
7,000	Java Consolidated	4.00
2,000	Kota	4.50
3,000	Kroewoek	2.20
2,000	Kroewoek	2.25
4,000	Rubber Trust	6.25
1,000	Kelantan	0.44

ODD LOTS

100	Yangtsze Finance	$ 8.65
12	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.10
175	Yangtsze Finance	8.40
300	I. I. Trust	6.40

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 11.

A thoroughly cheerful session was witnessed on the London Stock Exchange today, with traders encouraged by the speeches of M. Daladier and Sir Kingsley-Wood, though some quarters preferred to await Mr. Chamberlain's speech tomorrow. The Air Minister's remarks regarding increased production helped aviations and motors, while British gilt-edged securities were notable for the number of small dealings in War Loans at a minimum, which were the first such business done since the outbreak of the war.—Reuter.

	Oct. 10	11
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£88½	88½

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	30½	30½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	36	36

Osaka, Oct. 12.

Kogo 5%	105.25

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	15/9	15/9
Armstrong Stevens	5/3	5/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	33/9	33/9
Austin Motors, ord.	17/6	17/6
Bristol Aeroplane	16/6	17/3
British American Tob.	82/6	83/9
Cable & W.	47½	47½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/3	6/3
Courtaulds	25/6	26/-
Distillers	86/6	87/-
Dunlop Rubber	24/6	25/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	64/9	66/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	82/6	83/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	14/6	15/1
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/3	28/9
Imp. Tobacco.	112/6	113/9
Leyland Motors	82/6	83/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	46/7	48/4
Pressed Steel, com.	12/6	12/9
Rolls-Royce	86/3	90/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/6	14/6
Tate & Lyle	58/9	58/9
Turner & Newall	71/3	72/9
United Steel	21/7	21/10
Vickers, ord.	15/7	16/-
Woolworths	56/10	57/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	24/-	24/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	27/3	27/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/3	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	11/-	11/3
Randfontein Ests.	35/-	35/-
Sub-Nigel	175/-	185/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d	4½d
Western Holdings	8/-	8/-

OILS

Anglo Iranian	57/6	56/3
Burmah	60/7	60/-
Mexican Eagle	4/7	5/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	83/1

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1893	—	40
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	38	30
4½% Anglo-French Loan,	40	30
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21	18
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	32	25
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	—	6
5% Honan Rly., 1905	—	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	—	11
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	—	11
5% Lung Tsing U.H. Rly.	—	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	—	11
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	—	9
5% " G.	—	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	—	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	—	9
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	—	9
S'hai. Elec. Construction	—	—
S'hai. Waterworks "A"	10	10
Un. Insurance Soc.	19	19
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6⅝	6⅝
H.&S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	72	73
(Col. Reg.)	73	75
Chinese Eng. & Min.	—	12½
Chosen Corp.	—	3/9
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/9	15/7

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 11.

Among commodities, rubber ruled firm at generally a farthing higher on trade buying, with sellers reserved.—Reuter.

London Rubber, spot, buyers 9 13/16 +5/16; sellers 10 +¼; November delivery, buyers 9 11/16 +5/16; sellers 10 +¼.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 5.68 +8; Nov. 5.59 +9; Jan. 5.58 +9; Mar. 5.56 +8. Egyptian Futures: (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Oct. 7.03 +8; Nov. 7.08 +8; Jan. 7.19 +9; Mar. 7.30 +12

London Metals: Tin Standard Cash. £230 quoted, unchanged; 3 mths £230, unchanged.—Reuter.

U.S. Gold Imports Up $60,000,000

Washington, Oct. 12.

The Department of Commerce announced yesterday that gold imports into the United States in September amounted to $326,088,000, an increase of $60,000,000 over August imports.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 11.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished mostly from fractions to 1 point higher. With traders adopting a "wait and see" attitude, interest was at a low ebb and the market was very sluggish.

The underlying sentiment proved bullish, but was dampened by the difficulty of appraising affairs in Europe. Mr. Chamberlain's speech is eagerly awaited.

Steels ruled narrow, while motors held steady despite the filing of five days' notice of the intent to strike in all Chrysler plants at Michigan.

Merchandisings were irregular, although Autumn prospects are viewed as bright, while rails ruled narrow.

Meanwhile, industrial news was very favourable and, at the same time, the indication that organized labour plans to push every advantage as improvement proceeds, has not been overlooked.

The volume of business passing today amounted to 630,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	151.89	150.49	151.34	+0.68
20 Rails	34.12	33.69	33.95	+0.15
15 Utilities	25.65	25.33	25.52	+0.16
40 Bonds	—	—	89.71	+0.01
11 Commod.	—	—	55.61	+0.46

	Oct. 10	11
Adams Express	9⅜	9⅜
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	24¼	24¾
Allis Stores	9½	9½
Allis Chalmers	43	43¼
Aluminium Ltd.	96	94
Amer. Can.	113½	113⅝
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	33	32¾
Amer. & For. Power	2½	2½
" 8% pfd.	26	25⅞
Amer. Gas & Elec.	34¾	36¼
Amer. Locomotive	26	26½
Amer. Metal	26½	26
Amer. Radiator	10⅛	10⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	20½	20½
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	54¾	55¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	24½	24¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162	162¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79¾	80¼
Amer. Waterworks	13⅜	14
Anaconda Copper	32⅞	33⅜
Atchison T. & S. Fe	31¼	31
Auburn	3	3
Baldwin Locomotive	19¼	19¼
Baltimore & Ohio	7½	7¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17¼	17¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16⅝	16⅞
Bendix Aviation	28⅝	28¾
Bethlehem Steel	88½	89
Bliss (E.W.)	16½	16¾
Boeing Airplane	26	26⅛
Borg Warner	27¼	27⅜
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24⅜	24⅜
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¾	11⅝
" $6 cum. pfd.	41½	41
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	6¾	6⅞
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅝	5½
Case J.I.	82	83
Celanese Corp.	25¼	25¾
Chase Nat. Bank	B 35¾	B 36
Chesapeake & Ohio	43	43
Chrysler	91¼	91⅛
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	86	87
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅜	7½
" 6% "A" pfd.	83	83
Comi. Credit	46	45⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1½
" $6 cum. pfd.	67½	67½
Consolid. Edison	30⅝	30½
Consolid. Oil	8⅞	8¾
Continental Can	48¼	47⅞
Continental Oil	28½	28⅝
Corn Products	62	61½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅞	7
" "A"	26¼	26
Deere & Co.	24	23⅞
Distillers Corp.	14½	14⅝
Douglas Aircraft	75½	76¾
Du Pont de Nemours	179	180½
Eagle Picher Lead	12¼	12
Eaton Mfg. Co.	26½	26½
Elec. Auto Lite	38	38
Elec. Bond & Share	9⅜	9½
" $5 pfd.	—	57½
" $6 pfd.	66¼	67
Elec. Pwr. & Ltd.,	33	33½
Flintkote	17¾	17⅞
Food Machinery Corp.	B 32	33⅜
Gen. Amer. Trans.	60¾	60⅜
Gen. Elec.	40¼	40¾
Gen. Motors	54⅝	54¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	23⅜	23¾
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22¼	22¼
Glidden Co.	18¼	18¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	21⅝	22⅛
" $5 pfd.	64	64⅜
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	27⅝	28
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18½	18⅜
Great Nthrn. Rly.	30	30⅝
Great Western Sugar	31	31
Greyhound Corp.	16⅝	16¾
Hercules Power	90	89¾
Homestake Min.	55	53¼
Indus. Rayon	27¼	B 26½
Int. Harvester	63½	64½
Int. Nickel	39⅞	39¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5⅜	B 5⅛
Johns Manville	77⅜	78⅜
Jones & Laughlin	76½	75
Kennecott	39⅝	39¾
Lakey Foundry & Machine	B 3¾	3⅞
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50¼	51
Lockheed Aircraft	*27½	28¼
Loew's Inc.	34⅜	34
Manhattan Shire Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35½	36⅜
McKesson & Robbins	B 15½	B 15½
Monsanto Chemical	106¼	107
Montgomery Ward	54¼	53⅜
Nat. City Bank	B 29	B 29¼
Nat. Dairy Products	16	15⅞
Nat. Distillers	23½	23½
Nat. Gypsum	10¼	10⅜
Nat. Lead	22	21¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	8¾	9
Nat. Steel Corp.	77¾	77⅞
Nat. Supply Co.	11½	11⅜
New York Central	21	21¼
Niagara Hudson Power	7⅞	7¾
North Amer. Aviation	20⅜	20⅞
North Amer. Co.	22⅝	23¼
Northern Pacific	11½	11⅜
Owens-Illinois-Glass	63¼	63
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29⅝	29¾
Pacific Lighting	45	45½
Packard Motors	4	3⅞
Paramount Pictures	7⅝	7⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	25	25¾
Phelps Dodge	43½	44¼
Phila. & Reading Coal	0¾	0¾
Phillips Petroleum	45⅞	45¾
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 10	B 10¼
Public Serv. of N.J.	38¾	38⅞
Pullman Inc.	37⅞	38
Pure Oil	10	10
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5⅞	5⅞
Reading Co.	*20¾	20
" 1st pfd.	28½	B 28½
Remington Arms Co.	B 5¼	5⅜
Republic Steel Co.	26⅛	26⅜
Revere Copper & Brass	16½	16
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36¼	36½
Richfield Oil	8	8⅛
Safeway Stores	43	43¼
Schenley	12½	—
" 5½% pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	78⅛	78½
Seversky Aircraft	5	4⅞
Shell Union Oil	14⅛	14⅜
Socony-Vacuum	13½	14

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, October 13.		Reg.	Ord.
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen		8.30	9.00
Amoy		8.30	9.00
Fukien Province via Amoy		8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen	x	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. and Straits		10.00	11.00
Hongkong and Canton		10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, October 14.			
Hongkong		*20.00	8.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	ax	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		20.00	20.00
Formosa via Keelung		20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, October 15.			
Hongkong		9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin		10.00	10.00
Nantung		10.00	15.15
Japan Korea-Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	ax	10.00	16.00
Hongkong Aust. N.Z. and Manila	cx	15.30	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, Straits, Ceylon, Egypt, E.Soudan, France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 14th.
B Parcel mail for U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 18.00 on 14th.
C Parcel mail for Holland, closes at 16.00 on 14th.
X Previsional time—subject to alterations.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on October 13, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due London on October 25.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Oct. 14, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on October 26.
Air France per steamer on October 13, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhmng Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaiking, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsiman, Tatung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tunghan by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices west and north of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Oct. 14, due London Nov. 15.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Oct. 15, due L'don Nov. 17.
Per steamer, viaSuez, Oct. 18, due London Nov. 16.

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, October 13, 1939 (1st day of 9th moon)

SICCAWEI	Oct. 11		Oct. 12	
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.90	29.93	29.91	29.96
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.02	0.00	+0.01
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.02	+0.01	+0.03
Wind (direction)	ENE	ESE	NE	NNE
" (miles per hour)	14.9	1.2	3.1	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	75.6°	70.0°	69.4°	74.5°
Humidity %	88	98	100	88
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	7	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 11	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.92	—0.01	30.09
Temp. Min. 69.°8 Max. 79.°7	74.°7	+0.°2	64.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	—	—	—

Time and Tide	13/10	14/10	15/10	16/10	17/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.55	5.55	5.56	5.57	5.57
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.25	17.24	17.23	17.22	17.21
Moon rises at Shanghai	6.04	7.10	8.14	9.15	10.12
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.42	18.28	19.16	20.05	20.57
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.14	10.50	11.35	12.10	12.40
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.38	16.10	16.39	17.05	17.42
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.49	12.30	13.05	13.40	14.05
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.98	12.00	11.22	10.75	9.53

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Toulouse	18/8	22/10
Tamerlane	20/9	30/11

From ANTWERP

Zuiderkerk	18/9	11/11

From LONDON

Katori M.	1/9	15/10
Yasukuni M.	15/9	20/10
Kasima M.	29/9	7/11

From MARSEILLES

Kasima M.	6/10	7/11

From GENOA

Victoria	14/9	16/10

From PORT SAID

Zuiderkerk	10/10	11/11

From COLOMBO

Yasukuni M.	7/10	20/10

From SOERABAYA

Tjisadane	29/9	17/10
Tjinegara	6/10	23/10

From BATAVIA

Tjinegara	10/10	23/10

From MANILA

Victoria	5/10	16/10
Tjisadane	9/10	17/10

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

P. Maersk	9/9	25/10
Gert. Maersk	23/9	10/11
G. Maersk	10/10	25/11

From PANAMA

Gert. Maersk	4/10	10/11

From LOS ANGELES

P. Cleveland	18/9	15/10
Pres. Pierce	2/10	25/10
Pres. Maersk	30/9	25/10
Tatuta M.	22/9	27/10
Kamakura M.	9/10	15/11

From SAN FRANCISCO

Kamakura M.	12/10	15/11

From HONOLULU

Pres. Pierce	12/10	25/10

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Hakusan M.	8/10	16/10
Tatuta M.	10/10	27/10

From KOBE

Meerkerk	8/10	14/10
P. Cleveland	12/10	15/10
Hakusan M.	12/10	16/10

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	13/10	14/10

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Tyosa M.	14/10	16/10

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Tegelberg	13/9	22/10

From MOMBASA

Tegelberg	1/10	22/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	13/10	15/10

From HONGKONG

Katori M.	10/10	15/10

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Isabel Moller, from Chinwangtao Direct: Mrs. W. J. Gande, Mrs. M. G Gady, Mr. Caregs.

DEPARTURES

Per Kaiping, for Chinwangtao Direct: Mrs. Lee Yen, Mrs. Chow, Miss Drewett, Mr. E. F. Watts, Mrs. Veasy, Mrs. V. Deas, Mr. and Mrs. Dessart, Mrs. Burke, Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Lunch, Mrs. A. L. Fingreth, Captain J. B. Struth.

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJISADANE Oct. 19 AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Buoys 14 and 15 on Thursday, October 19, taking cargo to Hongkong, Muntok and Java Ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 18-10

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TALLEYRAND. Oct. 15. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG DIRECT via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.—Motor vessel Talleyrand of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the above-mentioned ports on October 18. For freight or passage apply to Dodwell and Company, Limited, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 19-10

STRAITS AND EUROPE

MEERKERK Oct. 16. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT (Loading on Oct. 14). SAID, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Meerkerk sails from Shanghai (Customs Lower Buoys Nos. 14-15) on October 16. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). Passage Fare, Shanghai/Antwerp, Rotterdam, £102. 16-10

VICTORIA Oct. 19. TO NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 18-10

AMERICA

SOPHOCLES Oct. 17. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 17-10

Vessels Discharging

AGAMEMNON. From Liverpool arrived on Oct. 10, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on October 19, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, October 14, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival, No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 14-10

GLENIFFER. Cargo ex this vessel arrived from Hongkong per "Agamemnon" on October 10, and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on October 19, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, October 14, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 14-10

PYRRHUS. Cargo ex this vessel arrived from Hongkong per "Agamemnon" on October 10, and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on October 19, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, October 14, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 14-10

IXION. From Vancouver arrived on Oct. 12, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on October 21, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, October 17, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented with in 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 15-10

SILVERSANDAL. The ms. Silversandal, from United States and Way Ports.—The vessel is now discharging all her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of bulk cargo will further be required to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Wednesday, October 13, at 9 a.m. when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will attend. 15-10

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Lipari	Chiyakow	C.I.N.
Nitto M.	Takao	T.K.K.
Anwoo	T'senkong	Dah Hsing
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Kiangting	T'lungkong	Foo Hwa
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Ogashima M.	Japan	Showa S.S.
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Estelle L.	Am.	China Silk
Hwaping	Jap.	Hwa Chung
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Wiking	Ger.	Yat Shing
Anyo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Kosei M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Solviken	Nor.	Jebsen Co.
U.S.S. Augusta	Am.	—
Daichu M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Tawha	Chi.	Yat Shing
Pelikan	Ger.	Reuter B.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
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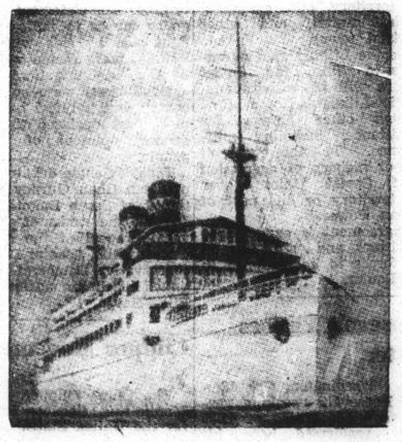

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Senator Borah Urges Freedom From Shipping Restrictions

Galleries Crowded to Hear Isolationist's Bitter Attack on Pres. Roosevelt's Programme

Washington, Oct. 12.

SENATOR William Borah, veteran Senate isolationist, brought the shipping issue to the forefront in the Senate debate on neutrality legislation yesterday by urging that the United States insist on freedom of the seas in the Pacific and southern waters. He warned that the rigid shipping restrictions embodied in the Administration's pending neutrality bill would throw thousands of Americans out of employment and destroy vast amounts of American property.

Senator William King, Democrat of Utah, announced later that he had drafted an amendment to the neutrality bill which would eliminate objectionable shipping features. He said the draft had been handed to the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate for consideration.

Sentiment to relax restrictions on American shipping between British possessions in the Pacific and Canada appeared to be gaining strength last night in Senate circles.

After conferring with President Roosevelt, Senator King predicted the Senate would pass the Administration's neutrality bill with such relaxed restrictions within a week.

"It seems to me," said Senator King, "that this specific area is outside the sphere of belligerent activities. American ships should be permitted to continue trade with, for instance, Australia and New Zealand."

He said the bill might carry a provision permitting Presidential modification of the bill in the event the sphere of the European hostilities is extended to the Pacific.

Idiotic and Moronic

Washington, Oct. 12.

Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Democratic isolationist of Missouri, yesterday attacked the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Louis Johnson, for his suggestion that the manpower of the United States Army be increased to 600,000 men.

Senator Clark, in the Senate debate on the Administration's neutrality bill, called Mr. Johnson's statement "idiotic, moronic and unpatriotic," and said the War Department official was attempting to inflame the American public with the war spirit.

Senator Clark said Mr. Johnson's speech at White Sulphur Springs Tuesday night was "beneath contempt" and he challenged the Senate to recognize frankly the "secret assumption" that the purpose of revising the Neutrality Act is to permit the United States to aid the Allied Powers of Europe.

"It would be suicidal for us to undertake to protect the worldwide colonial empires of Britain and France," Senator Clark said.

Cash and Carry

He demanded enactment of neutrality laws with "foolproof" provisions for an embargo against the sale of arms, munitions and implements of war to belligerent countries and for a strict cash and carry trade in other commodities.

Senator Clark contended that the Assistant War Secretary had established the War Resources Board without apparent legal authority and "stacked the personnel with Morgan and Du Pont controlled members."

He said that despite President Roosevelt's announcement that the Board had been abandoned, it was continuing to function.

Galleries Packed

Senator Clark's speech was one of the major features of the isolationist campaign against the President's proposal to lift the arms embargo provisions of the present Neutrality Act. The galleries of the Senate were jammed to capacity to hear the Missouri isolationist speak.

Senator Clark also attacked President Roosevelt's proclamation of a "limited emergency" in the United States.

"The President," said Senator Clark, "can exercise all powers in a national emergency and they can be exercised without the specific authority of Congress. Some exercises of those powers are not precisely reassuring." Here Senator Clark was referring particularly to the transfer of the control of the Panama Canal Zone.—United Press.

President Supported

Washington, Oct. 11.

The ideological angle of the neutrality revision battle was raised in the Senate today for the first time as Democrat Edward R. Burke, conservative of Nebraska, quit the ranks of the opposition and pointed out that the United States was interested in the European War since the western democracies were involved.

Formerly considered to be an isolationist, Senator Burke raised a problem which supporters of the revisionary Pittman Bill fought shy of to date. His statement, which did not go so far as to indicate a desire to fight side by side with France and Britain, was greeted with satisfaction by the Administration's supporters.

Isolationists were surprised by his speech, but political quarters for the most part declared that it reflected general opinions of the American people.

Today's Senate debates also saw Republican Chan Gurney, former isolationist of South Dakota, coming over to join the ranks of those who advocate repeal of the arms embargo.

Meanwhile, Senator D. Worth Clark, conservative Democrat of Idaho, continued his battle against the Pittman Bill.—Havas.

Home Office Watch "Peace" Groups

Pamphlets Issued Giving Unpleasant Pictures of War Possibilities

London, Oct. 12.

The Home office and Scotland Yard were understood to be scrutinizing the activities of the various "peace" groups in Britain, today particularly the pamphlet campaign of the Peace Pledge Union and also articles appearing in the British Union of Fascists magazine, "Action", the Communist newspaper "Daily Worker" and other peace organs.

The Peace Pledge Union, the largest peace group, was founded by the late Canon Dick Sheppard of St. Paul's Cathedral, Mr. George Lansbury is now president of the organization.

Yesterday the Union announced that it had sent a cable to President Roosevelt stating, "in behalf of the 132,000 members of Dick Sheppards Peace Pledge Union we urge you to call a truce and provide the opportunity of two pamphlets of 500,000 copies each. The first said that the partition of Poland between Germany and Russia had altered the situation.

Prolonged Fight

It said that the Democracies were faced with a prolonged struggle which would end in "such a state of financial exhaustion, general confusion and economic collapse that in every country taking part in the war resort to dictatorship would be inevitable. Thus the outcome of the fighting would be an extension of every evil the war was waged to destroy."

The second pamphlet set forth a programme of "constructive peace making" aimed at political freedom, and economic well being of all peoples. The programme called for replacement of the present colonial system with self government of all nations with equal access of all nations to raw materials and opportunities for trade. It called for the establishment of a "United States of Europe" leading to a "world United States."

League's Pledge

The pamphlet demanded international co-operation to meet the economic collapse, destitution, starvation and unemployment which it anticipated as an aftermath of the war. It also called for "genuine disarmament."

The pamphlet urged adherents to the programme to telegraph the Premier and members of Parliament.

The pledge of the league is as follows: "I pledge to renounce war and I will never support or sanction another."

Membership in the Union is recognized as valid proof of the status of conscientious objectors by objectors' tribunals.—United Press.

Lithuanians Celebrate Return of Vilna

Soviet Troops in Certain Parts of Country

Kaunas, Oct. 12.

Demonstrating their joy at the return to Lithuania of Vilna, which was seized from Lithuania by Poland in 1920, thousands of people gathered and cheered outside the Soviet Legation last evening.

It is reliably reported that, under the newly-concluded Soviet-Lithuanian pact, garrisons of Soviet troops may be stationed, "for mutual security," at various points in Lithuanian territory, but excluding Kaunas, the capital, and other large industrial towns.

As soon as the Lithuanian Government moves to Vilna, the Soviet garrison there will be withdrawn.

The Soviet-Lithuanian pact provides, among other things for mutual assistance, including military assistance, "in the event of aggression or menace of aggression against the Soviet Union over Lithuanian territory on the part of any European Power."

Another agreement is expected to fix the positions and strength of the Soviet forces to be stationed in Lithuania.—Reuter.

Mr. Roosevelt Praises Postmaster

Washington, Oct. 12.

President Roosevelt, speaking yesterday before a convention of 4,000 postmasters, reaffirmed here his close personal friendship with James A. Farley, Postmaster General and chairman of the Democratic National Committee. The informal speech seemed designed in part to counteract last summer's reports of a breach between the President and Mr. Farley. Aside from his personal references to Mr. Farley, Mr. Roosevelt's brief address was little more than a routine welcome to the visiting postmasters and a word of praise for the work of the postoffice department.—United Press.

Mr. Lennox Boyd Made Food Secretary

London, Oct. 11.

Alan T. Lennox Boyd, Parliamentary Secretary to the Home Security Office, was appointed by King George today to the new post of Parliamentary Secretary to the Food Ministry.—Havas.

Superiority of French Planes Claimed

Paris, Oct. 12.

French pursuit aeroplanes have proved superior in all air battles, which have frequently involved a superior number of German planes, M. Guy La Chambre, the Air Minister, told the Senate Air Commission today.—Reuter.

Secret Agent Tells Of Murders

Foreign Communists Said Recalled to Russia and Executed in Scores

Washington, Oct. 11.

Sensational revelations were made by General Walter Krivitsky, who said he was a former officer in the Soviet military intelligence service, in testifying today before the Dies Committee investigating un-American activities in the United States.

Among other things he alleged that nine leaders of the Communist Party in Germany, Poland and Hungary had been recalled to Moscow and shot even though they were not Russian citizens.

The slight, 40-year old witness, who said he was born "Samuel Ginsberg" but changed his name to Krivitsky under the Soviet regime, told the Committee that some of those shot were former members of the German Reichstag and German citizens.

Whispering answers to Mr. Boris Shub, his interpreter, General Krivitsky asserted that the "most important Hungarian Communist Party leader" shot in this way was Bela Kun. "He was arrested in May, 1937 and shot the same year."

Germans Shot

The former secret agent further claimed that the Germans shot were Hans Heinz, Hans Keipenberger, Remmele, and Max Hoeltz.

All of them, he added, were Communist leaders in Germany and all but Remmele former members of the Reichstag.

The Poles were listed by General Krivitsky as Dumbal, Lenski, Henerykowski and Brownkowski, all of them members of the Communist Central Committee in Poland.

Dumbal, he continued, was a former member of the Polish Parliament, and Brownkowski was a member of the "Red Army High Command."

Bela Kun, the former intelligence officer disclosed, was the only Hungarian among the executed Communist leaders.

After the Great War, Bela Kun became the head of the Bolshevist Hungarian Government, but his policy of confiscation of property, nationalisation of industry, among other measures, led to his downfall. He was arrested, but allowed to go to Russia. He was arrested again in Vienna in 1928, but was released after a short imprisonment.

Eventual Death

"The number of foreign Communist representatives who were recalled to Moscow to be disciplined and punished," General Krivitsky declared, had never been determined, but it certainly ran into a hundred.

"The punishment," he went on, "began with degradation and ended with execution."

Regarding the alleged execution of Max Hoeltz, he said that in order to conceal the manner of the German Communist's death—shooting by the O.G.P.U. (the Soviet Russian Secret Police)—a false report was issued that Hoeltz was drowned.—Reuter.

Agents in America

Washington, Oct. 12.

Mr. Walter G. Krivitsky, former Soviet General, told the Dies Committee Wednesday that there undoubtedly are Soviet secret agents in the United States Army and Navy.

Mr. Krivitsky explained that he did not know of his own personal knowledge any thing concerning O.G.P.U. activities here, but "I have no doubt the machinery is as good as the O.G.P.U. units in other countries."

The lean, sharp-faced Russian, who described himself as former chief of the Soviet Military Intelligence in western Europe, previously had testified that M. Josef Stalin had caused the execution of 35,000 Red Army officers in the 1937 purge. He said that millions of Russians had been sent to concentration camps.—United Press.

Pres. Roosevelt Makes Appeal to Labour

Danger of Big Motor Car Strike Looms

San Francisco, Oct. 12.

President Roosevelt made a new appeal to the Congress of Industrial Organizations on Wednesday to resume peace negotiations with the American Federation of Labour.

The President sent his appeal in a long telegram read to the C.I.O. National Convention here.

"The continued conflict and separation in the labour movement can hardly be overlooked in these days when discord in any group is harmful to world peace," the message said.—United Press.

Auto Strike Looms

Detroit, Oct. 12.

Chrysler Corporation officials said here today that all their plants and many departments of the Briggs Body Manufacturing Company would be closed within two days if the dispute with the Congress of Industrial Organizations' United Automobile Workers Union over work schedules was not settled.—United Press.

German Gestapo Chief In Italy

Milan, Oct. 11.

Herr Himmler, chief of the German secret police, arrived here this morning and left again for Tremezzo, on Lake Como, for talks which are expected to last two days. Herr Himmler was accompanied by Senator Bocchini and two police prefects.—Reuter.

Clipper Movements

Manila, Oct. 12.

The China Clipper will return to Manila this afternoon and leave again for the United States on October 14. Mail for the ship closes tomorrow at 7 p.m. The Clipper will arrive in San Francisco October 19, Manila time.

The Honolulu Clipper will land in San Francisco from the Far East on October 16, Manila time.

The California Clipper will arrive here on October 17 and the Philippine Clipper is expected on October 24. Both Clippers will leave for Hongkong the following day.—United Press.

Turkey to Sign Pacts

Nakara, Oct. 11.

The Premier, M. Saydam, today lengthily explained the Russo-Turkish negotiations to a Parliamentary group of the Republican People's Party, which approved the Government's viewpoint, says an official communique.

Political circles believe that the new Russo-Turkish pact and pacts of mutual asiistance with Britain and France will be signed shortly.—Reuter.

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